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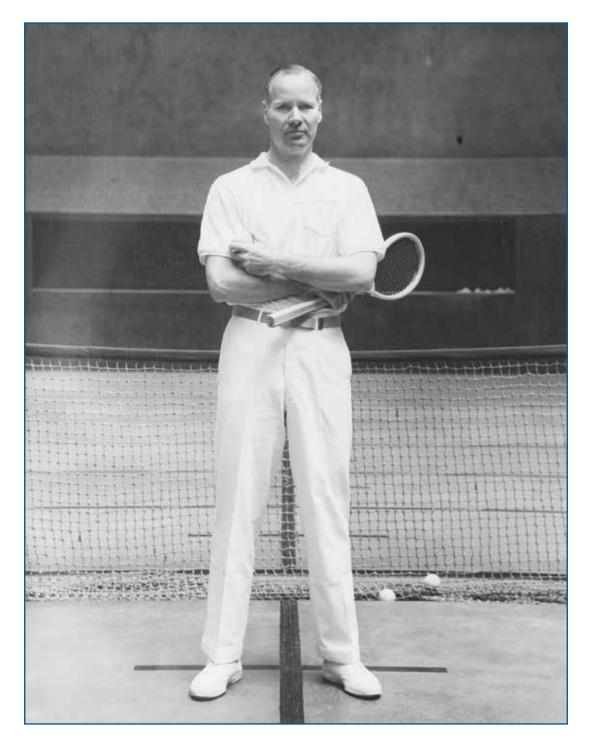
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President's Report



Greg Van Schaack (USCTA President)

Dear Fellow Members:

My first year as your President has been interesting, challenging, frustrating, satisfying but most of all fun! During my time in the game, the world of court tennis has evolved from a rather homogeneous game played by a relatively few men in rather cloistered environs to a beautiful tapestry of men, women,

young adults and children learning and playing in a "global" community of converted squash and lawn tennis players as well as "walk ons" who first saw the game played at Newport, Washington, or Lakewood. Under the steady hands of my predecessor Presidents, Mssrs. Hughes, Johnstone, McLaughlin and Wharton, we have seen our Association's numbers grow to over 800 players playing at nine venues. My goal as your new President is to get that number over 1000 in ten or eleven venues. Plans are already underway for a new court in Charleston, SC and if the Inter-Collegiate League I have formed gets legs, no telling on which campus the next new court might be built. Suffice it to say that I am making it a personal mission to expand our game into the 21st century so that more people can share the wonderful experiences we, who play the game, already know.

I mentioned the Inter-Collegiate League, which is being spearheaded by Jim Zug with the assistance of Ross Cann. Our hope is that we can get a schedule of matches played between Colleges and Universities who are close enough to a court to get practice time. What better way to expose young people from diverse backgrounds to the game in the hope of getting them "addicted" than when they are in college.

Another area where we hope to make greater strides is the identification, training and grooming of young players to help them lower their handicaps to internationally competitive levels. I was fortunate to attend the Van Alen Cup matches (24 years & under) in Tuxedo this year where our American team was faced with the daunting task of playing a British team whose average handicap was 4. Needless to say, we did not win; however, our team was valiant and they all pledged



Addison West Photo by Michael Do

to improve their games in anticipation of the Clothier Cup next year. In order to achieve this goal, in concert with the US Court Tennis Preservation Foundation acting on Bob Hay's initiative, I have endorsed a "talent identification" program designed to identify players with potential and enthusiasm then help them improve their handicaps through lessons, training camps, equipment donations and professional incentives. With a joint effort centralized at the Association/ Foundation level, we feel that the results should be dramatic over the next few years as we endeavor to build a stronger junior program.

The 2010 year has been filled with exciting events and results as well as sad news: the death of one of the all time tennis greats, Alistair Martin, brought to an end a generation of gentlemen players who dominated the sport –his aura will be missed; New England (Boston, NTC) winning its second consecutive Whitney Cup; Addison West winning his second US Amateur title; James Stout winning his first US Open; the final Eliminator Match in Tuxedo with Steve Virgona prevailing to go on to challenge Rob Fahey; Camden Riviere beating Rob Fahey to take his first US Professional for the Schochet Cup; Tim Chisholm returning to the game as Executive Director of Racquet Sports at the Tuxedo Club; NY winning the National League; and the Cockram, Bostwick, Danby Cup teams acquitting themselves well at the World Masters event in London; not to mention the results of so many great tournaments held over the year. One special note of thanks goes to all those individuals who either donated items or bought items at this year's Annual Dinner. Your contributions helped us to raise a record level of funds that will assist your Association in its mission to perpetuate and enhance the game of court tennis in America. From those funds and your dues come the prize money for the professional tournaments, medals for USCTA amateur tournaments, administrative costs to keep the game vibrant, support of junior development, and support for the National League. I hope all members can join us at our Annual Dinner next year during the Whitney Cup weekend in New York.

One final comment is in order. In this world where communication is instantaneous, news is 24/7, visual and verbal stimulation is at an assault level, isn't it wonderful to "retreat" to a world where manners prevail, history surrounds and friendships are more important than profits. In this fourwalled world that we know as the tennis court, let us also not forget that it is only a game – the finest, most demandingly complex game in the world, but nonetheless, a game. Don't take it too seriously, enjoy every moment on court, and may you always beat chase half yard on the floor!!!

Respectfully submitted, Gregory J. Van Schaack President



Professional of the Year Steve Virgona Photo by Michael Do



Greg Van Schaack, Charlie Johnstone & Steve Virgona Photo by Michael Do

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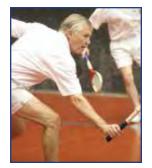
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William F. McLaughlin, Jr.	2001-2006
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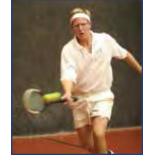
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History of the USCTA

The first reference to tennis in the Americas extant in the historical record is a decree against playing tennis on Sundays, issued by the Governor of New Amsterdam, Peter Stuyvesant, on October 26, 1656. The centuries that followed were replete with further proof that some sort of version of the "game of kings" was being played in North America. In October 1876, exactly a year and a half after the newly invented game of lawn tennis came to these shores, Hollis Hunnewell and Nathaniel Thayer opened the first bona fide court tennis facility on Buckingham Street in Boston. Over the course of the next 120 years, 18 more courts were built; today there are nine active courts in the US, the oldest in Newport (1880) and the youngest in Washington, D.C. (1997).

The United States Court Tennis Association, under the leadership of its first president William L. Van Alen, initially convened on January 30, 1955 in New York. Prior to that time there was no central authority to regulate, promote, and preserve the game in the United States. Indeed, when the Laws of Tennis in America were first adopted on New Year's Day 1934, just three clubs – The Racquet & Tennis Club, The Racquet Club of Philadelphia, and The Tennis & Racquet Club – were signatories.

ADMINISTRATION

Besides the promulgation of tennis rules, which were revised in 1979 and again in 2000, the Association has the authority to coordinate and control all championships and major competitions, and in conjunction with its Member Clubs, organize and conduct tournaments for all levels of play in America. The USCTA sets the annual tournament schedule and supplies the national level competition medals. The governing body raises funds through membership dues and contributions and by hosting such events as the US Court Tennis Association Annual Dinner and Auction. The USCTA financially backs the construction, maintenance, and restoration of courts, and subsidizes the development of female and junior players. The Association conducts relations with other national governing bodies around the world, promotes international play, and supports the U.S. at international competitions.

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

One of its most essential functions is the vigorous support of professionals in America, without whom the continued existence of the game would be precarious. The Association provides prize money for tournaments like the National Open, the World Championship, the US Professional Singles for the Schochet Cup and the Men's and Ladies'

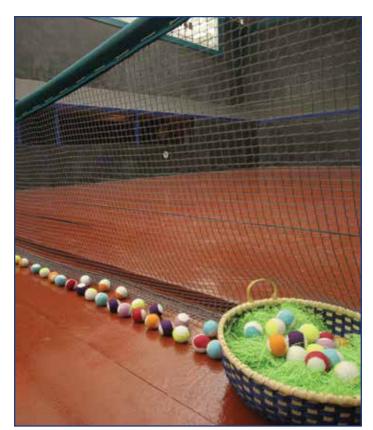


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US Opens.

AMATEUR TENNIS

The Association also encourages top flight amateur play. It began publishing a list of the Top 25 US Amateur Players in 2004 in order to stimulate competition and increase the level of play, particularly among mid to upper level players. The USCTA also promotes team competition by supplying teams and backing for such international challenge tournaments as the Bathurst Cup.

JUNIOR TENNIS

The USCTA is committed to ensuring the future of the sport in America through an active Junior Tennis program. It offers workshops and professional instruction as well as creating opportunities for young players to compete by funding international teams and supporting US tournaments like the Junior Nationals and the Lieb Cup.

PUBLICATIONS

The USCTA publishes an Annual Report, e-newsletters, a fixtures calendar, Top 25 rankings, e-mail news, and other announcements. The USCTA, in conjunction with the USCTPF, also maintains a website.

USCTA Tournament Play Guidelines

All players must be USCTA members in order to play in USCTA-sanctioned events. All players are expected to abide by the rules established by the host club with respect to dress, court behavior, club rules, entry fees and billing procedures, and the scheduling of matches. Most tournaments are essentially invitational, and players are expected to regard themselves as guests of the host club.

USCTA RULES OF PLAY FOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- Semi-final and finals matches are to be two out of three, six game sets, with games played to deuce and advantage.
- Finals are to be held on Sunday, or if circumstances allow and at the hosting club's election, on Monday evening.
- No more than two rounds per day are to be played (including semis and final matches).
- Earlier rounds may be played to 40-all (2/3 six game sets).
- Preliminary rounds may consist of one ten game set with deuce and advantage.
- Notice of format to be used must be given as soon as practical after the draw has closed and no later than the posting of the draw. If possible, suggested formats will be sent out with the tournament announcement.

U.S. AMATEUR

The format will be 2/3 six game sets played to deuce and advantage up to the finals. The final will be 3/5 six game sets. N.B. This applies to both singles and doubles.

U.S. OPEN

The format will be 3/5 six game sets played to deuce and advantage.

SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Jay Gould: A novice doubles tournament.

The Jimmy Knott: A mid to upper level amateur singles tournament where previous winners must sit out the following year.

The US Parent/Child: Restricted to amateurs only.

The US Junior Nationals: Restricted to players 21 years of age or younger. May be broken into divisions depending on entries.

The Lord Percival Cup: Doubles teams whose individual members have a handicap of 25 or above.

The Etchebaster Cup:

- a. The tournament is a men's amateur singles competition for U.S. residents.
- b. A player must be a member in good standing of the USCTA. A player does not become ineligible because of participation in any USCTA-sanctioned event, or the Tuxedo Gold Racquet or the Whitney Cup.
- c. Players must have a registered RTO handicap.
- d. Previous winners and finalists are ineligible.
- e. Any player with less than one year of experience may play.
- f. Any player with more than one year but less than two years of experience and a handicap of 25 and over may play.
- g. Any player with a handicap of 30 or more, regardless of experience, may play.
- h. The tournament will be played beginning in 1990 and every even-numbered year thereafter at the Racquet & Tennis Club. In odd-numbered years the tournament will be hosted by other clubs on a rotating basis as determined through petitioning to the USCTA.
- i. The Etchebaster Trophy will permanently reside at the Racquet & Tennis Club. Each year the winner and finalist will receive a take-home trophy chosen and given by the host club.

USCTA Bylaws

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE:

The corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE:

The corporation is formed to act as a central coordinating authority between the various clubs which have courts, the individual owners of courts, and all amateur and professional players of the game, and in all other matters connected with the game, so as to foster and promote the game of court tennis and its history.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any person, club, corporation, or unincorporated association may be elected to membership upon the approval of the membership committee and the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall have full power to designate as many different classes of membership, with their respective prerogatives, together with the dues therefor, as the said Board of Governors sees fit.

ARTICLE V - BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The directors of this corporation shall be known as the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall not exceed 20 persons, who shall serve for the period of one year until their successors are qualified, appointed, or elected in their place and stead:

- a. One representative from the Aiken Club.
- b. One representative from the Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston.
- c. One representative from the Greentree Court.
- d. Two representatives from the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York.
- e. One representative from the Racquet Club of Philadelphia.
- f. One representative from the Tuxedo Club.
- g. One representative from the National Tennis Club of Newport.
- h. One representative from the Georgian Court Club.
- i. One representative from the International Tennis Club of Washington, D.C.

j. Ten representatives to be elected by the membership at the annual meeting, one of whom shall represent



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the professional ranks. In case of a vacancy, death, resignation, or inability to serve of any of ten representatives, the Board of Governors shall appoint a succeeding representative for the unexpired term.

There shall be one alternate member of the board from each court. Such alternate member shall attend all meetings of the board and take part in all discussions thereat but shall vote only in the event that the principal member of the board from this court shall be not present.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS:

- a. The officers of the corporation shall be:
 - 1. President
 - 2. First Vice-President
 - 3. Second Vice-President
 - 4. Secretary
 - 5. Treasurer

b. Each Officer must at the same time of his election be a member of the Board of Governors and shall be elected by the Board of Governors at their annual meeting to serve for one year, irrespective of his continuing as member of the Board of Governors for such period.

c. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, and shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. He shall appoint the chairmen of all committees, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

d. The first vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president, possess all powers of the president,

e. The second vice-president shall, during the absence or temporary disability of the president and the first vice president, posses all powers of the president. f. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the corporation, and a list of all persons selected to membership. In addition, he shall conduct the correspondence of the corporation, and shall notify the officers and the Board of Governors, and all members of the committees of their election and appointment.

g. The treasurer shall be custodian of all funds of the corporation, and shall deposit the same in the name of the corporation in a bank or trust company to be designated by the Board of Governors. He shall collect and receive all moneys due to the corporation. He shall keep full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation, which shall be open to the inspection of any member or officer on reasonable notice. He shall make a report of the finances of the corporation at all meetings. His accounts shall be audited by a certified public accountant annually.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES:

The president may from time to time appoint chairmen of committees, and describe their powers and duties.

ARTICLE VIII - ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors shall take place immediately following the annual meeting of the members. At least two weeks' notice in writing shall be sent to each member of the Board of Governors. Six members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.





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ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS:

The annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall take place no later than June 25 of each year, at such time and place as the Board of Governors shall designate. At least two weeks' notice in writing shall be sent to all members. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X - SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Special meetings of the members and of the Board of Governors may be called by the president or at the written request of five members submitted to the secretary, upon seven days' notice to either the members or the Board of Governors. Such notice shall state the purpose for which the meeting was called.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS:

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a vote of the majority of the members or of the Board of Governors at any annual meeting or at any special meeting thereof, which is called for the purpose, in the notice of which the subject matter of the proposed alteration, amendment, or repeal of the articles to be affected thereby, shall be specified.

ARTICLE XII - INTERPRETATION OF THE BYLAWS:

Any question as to interpretation or application of these bylaws and the conduct of the affairs of the Association shall be decided under the laws of the State of New York.

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USCTA Annual Awards

HUGHES-SLATER CUP

AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE USCTA

- 2009 Peter Pell
- 2008 Jeremy Wintersteen
- 2007 Haven Pell & Fred Prince
- 2006 Clarence McGowan
- 2005 Arnold Spangler
- 2004 Jane Lippincott
- 2003 Charles Johnstone
- 2002 Howard McMorris & Sam Abernethy
- 2001 Sheila Reilly & William McLaughlin
- 2000 James Wharton & Richard Brickley

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

- 2009 Jeff Horine
- 2008 Patrick Winthrop
- 2007 William Broadbent
- 2006 Matt Porter
- 2005 Richard Moroscak
- 2004 Richard Tanfield
- 2003 Alexis Miron
- 2002 Camden Riviere
- 2001 Peter Pell
- 2000 Bradley Allen
- 1999 Gregory Van Schaack

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

- 2009 Jacob Mason2008 Caroline Lippincott
- 2007 Alexander Rodzianko

PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2009	Steve Virgona
2008	Richard Smith
2007	Mike Gooding
2006	Ivan Ronaldson
2005	(No Award)
2004	Josh Bainton
2003	Tim Chisholm
2002	Rob Whitehouse
2001	George Wharton

2000	Tim Chisholm
1999	Tom Greevy
1998	Jimmy Burke

BOENNING TROPHY

AWARDED FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

- 2009 Rich Moroscak
- 2008 Richard Tanfield
- 2007 James Dodderidge
- 2006 Dacre Stoker
- 2005 Sheila Reilly
- 2004 Simon Aldrich
- 2003 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2002 Sam Howe
- 2001 Charles Johnstone
- 2000 Morris Clothier
- 1999 G.H. "Pete" Bostwick
- 1998 John McLean

GEORGE PLIMPTON PRIZE

AWARDED FOR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT

- 2009 Ed Hughes
- 2007 Michael Do
- 2003 James Zug



Boenning Trophy Winner Rich Moroscak Photo by Michael Do

USCTA National Champions 2009-2010

U.S. OPEN SINGLES James Stout

U.S. OPEN DOUBLES Steve Virgona and Ben Matthews

NATIONAL OPEN Camden Riviere

U.S. PROFESSIONAL SINGLES- SCHOCHET CUP
Camden Riviere

U.S. AMATEUR SINGLES Addison West

U.S. AMATEUR DOUBLES Addison West and Peter Pell

U.S. LADIES' OPEN SINGLES Claire Vigrass

U.S. LADIES' OPEN DOUBLES Claire Vigrass and Frederika Adam U.S. 40's SINGLES John Motz

U.S. 40'S DOUBLES John Motz and Bill Barker

U.S. 50's SINGLES Greg Van Schaack

U.S. 50'S DOUBLES Simon Aldrich and Charles Johnstone

U.S. 60'S SINGLES Greg Van Schaack

U.S. 60'S DOUBLES Greg Van Schaack and Peter Clement

U.S. AMATEUR MIXED DOUBLES Patrick Winthrop and Jane Lippincott U.S. JUNIOR SINGLES Dylan Ward

U.S. JUNIOR DOUBLES Christian Thorndike and Jacob Mason

U.S. PARENT CHILD Howard McMorris and Gordon McMorris

LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Greevy Cup (20-29) Noll Cup (30-39) Burke Cup (40-49) Wharton Cup (50-59) Hickey Cup (60 +)

Jon Crowell Garrett Gates Greg Lysko Garrett Gates Garrett Gates

International Court Tennis Hall of Fame

Started in 1994 as the Court Tennis International Order of Merit, the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame, periodically recognizes individuals for their extraordinary accomplishments - either as a player and/or service to the game of tennis.

1994

G. H. Bostwick, Jr. James F. C. Bostwick Pierre Etchebaster Jay Gould Albert B. Johnson Northrup R. Knox Alastair B. Martin William L. Van Alen

1995

Mr. & Mrs. John Hay Whitney

1998

Howard Angus William J. Clothier Clarence C. Pell James H. Van Alen

1999

Eugene L. Scott

2000

James Dunn Thomas Greevy Edward Noll

2001

Ogden Phipps Chris Ronaldson

2002

Wayne Davies

2004

Lord Aberdare

2005

H. Dickson S. Boenning

2008

John E. Slater James J. Burke



Addison West Photo by Michael Do



Matt Porter Photo by Michael Do



Pat Winthrop Photo by Michael Do



Lex Miron Photo by Michael Do

Top 25 U.S. Amateurs

2 Matt Porter 6.9 N/A Ta	FC &T &T
	FC &T &T
	RT RT
3 Patrick Winthrop 7.8 3 N	&T
4 Lex Miron II.I N/A R&	
5 Jonathan Larken II.2 4 Rá	R
6 Preston Quick II.7 24 T&	
7 Guy Devereux II.8 5 Ra	¥Т
8 Greg Park I4.I N/A RC	OP
9 Jeremy Wintersteen 14.5 6 T&	έR
10 George Bell 14.6 N/A T&	&R
II Peter Hill I4.7 7 RC	ОР
12 John Motz 14.8 9 ITC	W
13 Chris Arriz 16.0 N/A R&	ЪТ
14T Nick Sonne 16.9 10 TU	JX
14T Ben Cook 16.9 12 A1	ſC
14T William Thompson 16.9 N/A R&	ЪТ
14T Bradley Allen 16.9 N/A ITC	W
18 Shawn Herlihy 17.0 11 Ta	&R
19 Kris Motz 17.8 15 ITC	W
20 Norris Jordan 18.4 14 RC	ОР
21 Noah Wimmer 18.9 N/A R&	¥Т
22T Greg Van Schaack 19.0 16 TU	JX
22T Christian Bullitt 19.0 17 RC	ОР
24 Dacre Stoker 19.3 N/A Al	C
25 Bruce Manson 19.5 N/A R&	¥Т

Note: The Top 25 List includes amateur players who are U.S. residents and who are members of the USCTA. This list is published four times a year – for the Silver Racquet, Gold Racquet, U.S. Amateur, and Pell Cup.



Treasurer's Report 2009-2010



Arnold Spangler (USCTA Treasurer)

Although our fiscal year 2009-10 hasn't yet ended, on September 30, 2010 we expect the Association's financial condition to be excellent. The Association has been able to continue its principal financial goals of maintaining cash reserves and being fiscally prudent with our expenditures. Our revenue level increased this year as a result of maintaining our membership

level in excess of 700 members and raising in excess of \$40,000 at our very successful auction during the Whitney Cup competition in New York. We will need to work hard to maintain these revenue levels next year. We continue to hold our costs in line. Regarding expenses, we continue to make funds available for the various pro events. This year we made additional funds available to clubs hosting National League events. Our annual report continues to be a major expenditure which we try to control tightly.

Communications to our members will be improved in the coming year as we make enhancements to our website. Finally, as an organization, we plan to continue to monitor our overall level of expenses and use fiscally responsible controls.

Thank you for your continued support to the Association. We will make the final year-end report available as soon as our accountants sign off on it.

Respectfully submitted, Arnold E. Spangler *Treasurer*



Whitney Team Champions, New England - P. Quick, P. Winthrop, A. Walsh, J. Wintersteen, J. Damon, G. Bell, M. Porter, J. Pardee, J. Horine and S. Herlihy Photo by Michael Do

Financial Report 2008-2009

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Financial Position Cash Basis September 30, 2009 and 2008

ASSETS	2009	2008
Cash	\$ 80,927	\$ 65,691
Prepaid Insurance - Note 2	8,401	8,619
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	89,328	74,310
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST		
Equipment	3,900	3,900
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,900)	(3,900)
Total Property and Equipment, Net	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 89,328</u>	<u>\$ 74,310</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 89,328	\$ 74,310
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 89,328</u>	<u>\$ 74,310</u>

The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc: Statements of Activities Cash Basis For the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

	UNRESTRICTED		
REVENUE	2009	2008	
Membership Dues	\$ 51,410	\$ 50,600	
Grant Income	0	36,744	
Auction Income	18,475	32,100	
TOTAL REVENUE	<u> </u>	119,444	
EXPENSES			
Prizes and Tournament Expenses	26,825	38,417	
Special Events	1,212	2,200	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Photography, and Office Expenses	1,771	3,438	
Newsletter & Reports	17,755	17,070	
Sub-Contract	3,270	4,967	
Professional Fees	1,150	1,150	
Meeting and Travel Expense	1,282	1,687	
Gifts and Donations	0	2,000	
Insurance	3,534	3,534	
Miscellaneous	645	579	
TOTAL EXPENSES	57,454	75,042	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	12,431	44,402	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Interest Income	1,613	0	
Interest Income	974	527	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	15,018	44,929	
NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1	74,310	29,381	
NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30	<u>\$ 89,328</u>	<u>\$ 74,310</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements 2008-2009

THE UNITED STATES COURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION: The United States Court Tennis Association, Inc. (USCTA) is a non-profit corporation organized on February 25, 1955 for the purpose of fostering and promoting the game of court tennis for persons of all ages. USCTA's activities include establishing and administering the rules governing the game of court tennis, supporting clinics and special events, and selling merchandise for promotional activities.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred.

DEPRECIATION: Property and equipment are being amortized using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

INCOME TAXES: The Association is an organization which is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: For the financial statements, USCTA has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organization". Under SFAS No. 117, USCTA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted assets.

CONTRIBUTIONS: USCTA has also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made". Accordingly, any contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

NOTE 2 - PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid Expenses consist of the following at September 30:

		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Prepaid Insurance	\$	2,356	\$ 2,356
Prepaid Prizes and Medals		6,045	 6,263
TOTAL	_	8,401	 8,619

NOTE 3 - AUCTION

USCTA has established an annual auction for the past several years. Income is recorded at the actual amount realized from the bidder. Donations for the auction are in the form of both services and special events and no fair market value has been established for the individual donors.



Temple Grassi Photo by Michael Do

United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation



Haven N.B. Pell (USCTPF Chairman)

Our last several reports have focused on the basics of our mission and listings of ongoing or completed projects.

As to the basics, the Foundation is a tax-exempt charity that exists to preserve and promote the game and, of course, it accepts contributions for the purpose.

According to our strategic plan adopted in 2007 (now supplemented by a budget process that permits us to align resources and priorities), our broad objectives are players, courts, communications and finances.

A board of up to 21 members, each serving a seven-year term, governs us. There is provision for committees of all variety and non-board members are welcome to serve.

Here is a listing of the Board Members:

Class of 2011 Peter DiBonaventura Bob Hay Clarence McGowan

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Our programs for players focus on three areas: junior development (Lieb Fund and general support); training of promising new players of whatever age (Foundation Players); and support of our most skilled younger players by reimbursing the Association for its expenses in connection with the Clothier Cup and Van Alen Cup international competitions.

New courts are the most visible symbols of success. As such, though we are pleased to have had important roles in two of them (Prince's Court in Washington and Georgian Court in New Jersey) another would be a welcome addition.

We have achieved our communications objective through: 1. establishing part ownership of real tennis online (RTO), which now provides your handicap and will soon, provide a worldwide database of players.

2. Launching uscourttennis.org, the website for the game in this country.

Finances are the fuel for the engine and our Investment Committee carefully manages these. Fortunately, there has been much recovery since 2008.

Looking forward, our player goal can be summarized in three words: more, younger, better. Bob Hay and Peter diBonaventura are leading an effort to rethink what makes the game "a cut above." We will launch an Ambassadors program in the near future in which more experienced players will recruit and mentor newer ones.

Our general philosophy reminds us to:

- 1. Encourage ideas from whatever source
- 2. Encourage volunteers to take on projects that interest them
- 3. Not to undervalue volunteer time
- 4. Give responsibility to small nimble groups
- 5. Avoid bureaucracy
- 6. Learn from mistakes but be willing to make them

Sometimes it might appear that volunteer help is not wanted. Pernicious phrases like "not ready yet," "pay your dues" or "wait your turn" too often deter creativity and energy. It is difficult to imagine anything more self-defeating or worse for the sport.

If you have an idea and a willingness to roll up your sleeves, we are here to support you.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board Haven N. B. Pell - Chairman



Lieb Cup 2009 Photo by Bill Burgin

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Alastair B. Martin

Alastair B. Martin, both a Charter Member and Life Member of the United States Court Tennis Association, the only man who will ever hold that distinction, passed away on January 12, 2010.

Mr. Martin, known simply as A.B. by his many friends, was interviewed by *The New York Times* as he was helping to bring the 'open' era of lawn tennis into being. "One does get an appetite for competition," he told the *Times*. "People ask me, why I collect art? I can't say. Maybe it's just the satisfaction of putting something together. That's what I would like to do - put something together in tennis."

Born in an era when accomplishment meant more than simple promotion, and raised in a manner where service was not just a duty, but also an honor, A.B. Martin did indeed "put something together in tennis." - a lawn tennis and court tennis combined record of championships, programs, policies and institutions served, that may never be equaled.

Alastair Bradley Martin was born in New York on March 11, 1915, along with his twin brother Esmond B. Martin. His grandfather on his mother's side was Henry Phipps, who along with partner Andrew Carnegie had founded Carnegie Steel in the gilded age of American business and society. In time, Martin would eventually compete both against and with his cousin Ogden Phipps, and the older Phipps' son, Ogden Mills Phipps in various court tennis championships.

He started playing lawn tennis at an early age and was an accomplished player by the time he graduated from the Deane School for Boys in Santa Barbara, California and entered Princeton University. There, he roomed with his twin brother, and lettered in tennis three years, including the team's undefeated 1938 season. Upon graduation, he returned to New York and membership in its Racquet and Tennis Club where the ancient and elegant game of court tennis, and its professional and world champion, Pierre Etchebaster, beckoned. By 1939, he was the club champion in court tennis.

And he took his game as well to the Long Island suburbs, where the both the Phippses' and Martins had laid down roots at Knole, the estate that had been a wedding gift to his mother Helen from her father. On Long Island, not far from Knole, two private court tennis courts were still



Alastair B. Martin

in use - the Payne Whitney court at Greentree, and Clarence MacKay's Harbor Hill. It was at Harbor Hill, where a world champion who had preceded Etchebaster, was still employed.

Cecil "Punch" Fairs, world champion from 1905-1907 and again from 1908-1912, had come to manage Harbor Hill in 1916. It was Fairs who took the shy and talented A.B. Martin under his wing and passed on a style of play that combined the graceful elegance of the classic style with a powerful and judicious application of the volley, and savage cut obtained by the use of 'the hammer grip'. The lessons learned at Harbor Hill would go on to serve Martin well indeed.a

In 1940, A.B. used this style of play to capture his first Tuxedo Gold Racquet title, and a year later in 1941 his first United States Amateur Singles Championship. In singles competition alone he would go on to win eight National Amateur titles, (a number that almost certainly would be greater had not the event been suspended for four years during the course of World War II), and a standing record eleven Tuxedo Gold Racquet Championships, astonishingly, nine of these in succession. The Tuxedo event was also suspended for the war, leaving uncertain how many more Gold Racquet titles Martin may have won. He also won The United States Open Championship in 1951, the first U.S. Open held since the event had been suspended in 1922 - rumored to be as a result of Jay Gould's early century dominance. Twice, Martin challenged Pierre Etchebaster for the World Championship of Tennis - 1950, and 1952 falling short both times. He was British Amateur champion in 1950.

But A.B. Martin's doubles record truly demonstrates his remarkable on court skills, and certainly must speak to his affable and collegial personality. His powerful, yet controlled update of the classic style provided the perfect complement to almost any other style of play. After all, he won the United States Open Doubles in three decades with three different partners - Bobby Grant (1959), Norty Knox (1963), and Gene Scott (1971); and he won the United States Amateur Doubles thirteen times over four decades with eight - eight different partners: Ogden Phipps (1948), Robert L. Gerry Jr. (1949,1950), with his brother Esmond B. Martin (1951), Frank Shields (1953,1954), Norty Knox (1956,1957,1970,1971), Bobby Grant (1960), Bill Vogt (1962), and Steve Vehslage (1966). In addition to all this, he won the inaugural US Senior Doubles in 1966 with yet another partner Seymour Knox, again in 1972 with another partner J.W. Gerard, and again finally in 1979, with his old friend Norty Knox.

However, it is off the court, in both Lawn Tennis and Court Tennis where his remarkable contributions to both games will be evident for years to come.

In lawn tennis, he was a President of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association and served as Vice-President of the United States Lawn Tennis Association from 1967-1969, when he was elected USLTA President, and served until 1971. He helped to move lawn tennis into the future with his commitment to professional management of the sport and corporate sponsorship. In January 1969, only four months after the first U.S. Open Championship, Martin told the New York Times, "We're moving into tennis as a big business."

He served as both President and Chairman of The Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, Rhode Island, and was inducted as a member in 1973. In addition, he was instrumental in the creation the National Tennis Foundation, a tax exempt entity that would serve as a model both in terms of vision and structure for other organizations in lawn tennis and court tennis that were developed to enhance opportunities in both games. The NTF helped to develop teaching clinics in New York metropolitan area public parks, and this example was replicated around the country. In 1973, A.B. Martin was awarded the International Tennis Hall of Fame's Samuel Hardy Award for life long service to the game of tennis.

In court tennis, he was a Charter Member of the United States Court Tennis Association, and as result of his organizational contributions and personal financial support, was awarded status as a Life Member, by USCTA founder Sammy Van Alen. If you read the original Van Alen President's reports to the members, you very quickly get a sense of Sammy's thanks and appreciation for A.B.'s contributions to the early days of the organization. Van Alen created the USCTA, but he always said it would have been impossible without Martin's supportive role.

In the late 1970's, Alastair's accomplishments and executive skills created a unique opportunity for a bridge between the lawn tennis world and the court tennis world, and the result was a beautiful restoration of the court tennis court at Newport. Employing his connections with the National Tennis Foundation, the Tennis Hall of Fame and an his old friend, Clarence C. Pell, he promoted the effort to bring back the great court at the Newport Casino. By creating the National Tennis Foundation - Court Tennis Fund, Martin enabled tax- deductible donations to be contributed to the Tennis Hall of Fame specifically for the restoration. Without A.B., this confluence of vision and organizational practicality may never have taken place. And his original personal financial contribution served as an example and challenge to all, and jump-started the more than \$500,000 project

It was with this record of service in mind, that USCTA president Jack Slater asked A.B. to join with Bill Clothier in the creation of the Clothier-Martin Fund. This additional mission expanded the purposes of the 'Court Tennis Fund', and A.B. and Bill were determined to create a financial instrument that would be used to spin off interest to support junior development for court tennis in America. Their goal was to raise a minimum of \$100,000 and then go on from there. Together they did just that, both signing every solicitation letter, and reaching the goal in a little over five years.

This Clothier-Martin Junior Development Fund was later transferred to the newly created United States Court Tennis Preservation Foundation in 1997 as the first donation and 'seed money' for that organization, and was made available, if necessary or as collateral for the creation of the new court in Washington, D.C. He may not have been able to save Harbor Hill from the pressures of development, and eventually a destructive fire, but he is the primary reason Newport is in play, and indirectly shares in the success of Washington as well. That's 20% of the courts in America.

Some of us were fortunate enough to meet A.B., and others lucky enough to spend time on court with him.

My personal reminiscences of Alastair go back to just after we re-opened Georgian Court. He had never been to Lakewood, and he called Clarry Pell to see what we could arrange.

Before Alastair arrived at Georgian Court, Clarry warned that in spite of his extraordinary successes, A.B. was almost painfully shy. He was at first, but he was in his element in any tennis court, and shyness passed into wonderment at the evocative court that had not seen play in almost 50 years. As he stood and gazed up at the soaring iron arches that hold the skylight, he said, remembering his long-sincegone mentor, "this is where Fairs came first." Alastair knew his tennis history and he knew that before he had gone to Harbor Hill, Punch Fairs had come to Lakewood to help Frank Forrester train arguably the greatest amateur the world would ever see - Jay Gould.

We started to have a hit and A.B. would pause and watch how the Lakewood walls would take cut. He demonstrated 'the hammer grip' (Alastair did not use any leather or synthetic over grip - just the bare wood handle) and demonstrated how to apply more or less cut depending on what he referred to as 'the ball's availability'. He said that Gould was renowned for his length and cut (it had come from both Forrester, who himself played le jeu classique, and Fairs, who had updated the style). This court lent itself to the classic game, he observed. He hit balls off the main wall at various places to see the rebound. "Let's see why Gould learned the railroad here," he offered at another change of ends, and he went to the service end to hit a series of railroads of varying speeds and lengths. Here was this legend in the game, into his 70's by this time, testing how the Lakewood penthouse took a railroad serve. It was a lesson in how to revere tennis history.

A.B. came back to Lakewood a few times, and told Clarry that he absolutely loved the place, and was so appreciative that it had been brought back into play because it reminded him of the lost Harbor Hill. If you see pictures of the two courts interiors it is easy to see why. One can only assume that the original Bickley walls and floor reminded him of his early days at Roslyn as well. He kept in touch, taking the time to chat if he was at the Open in New York, or at Greentree, but he always sent letters on this subject or that for which he wanted his position to be made clear. It might be the topic of amateur referees, or tournament seedings, but a few times a year he would write a note just to stay involved.

But of all the letters received from Alastair, the favorites are two he sent regarding an editorial mistake that appeared in the USCTA Annual Report. In the old days, the Charter Members were listed on the inside front cover of the report. After certain names there was either one, or a series of asterisks, pound signs, crosses, double crosses and so forth indicating such aspects of that respective Charter Member's accomplishments and status as past National Singles Champion, Doubles Champion, or regrettably, deceased. One year, the late R.L. Gerry Jr. was accidentally marked as both deceased and a past winner of the National Amateur Singles Championship. Alastair, ever vigilant, wrote to point out the error. The next year the error re-appeared. A.B. wrote again and informed me that Gerry still was not a past Amateur Singles Champion, and because the poor fellow was in fact 'pushin up the daisies' he could not have possibly won the Amateur Singles the previous year either! In good humor he suggested that if we really wanted to list him as a champion, we should place him in the slot for 1891, as there was no room later. Needless to say, the correction was made the following year.

Finally, when the very first class was inducted into the Court Tennis International Order of Merit (later to become the International Court Tennis Hall of Fame), the decision was to install the greatest American names in the game.

All those chosen were past world champions - save two -Sammy Van Alen who clearly deserved the honor because he had proposed and carried out the creation of the USCTA, and Alastair Bradley Martin who had earned induction as well. For A.B. was the masterful champion, visionary off court leader, and consummate gentleman, to whom all who play and love both lawn tennis, and court tennis are all so indebted. Since its founding in 1985, Northfield has helped investment professionals incorporate the latest financial research into their investment decisions and processes. Based on sound theory, our services are geared towards helping clients solve real investment and operational problems.

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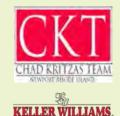
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Club Reports 2009-2010



NEWPORT, RI (1880) NATIONAL TENNIS CLUB By John A. Murphy

Over the last twelve months, our very active court tennis program continued at the National Tennis Club.

The backbone of this program is the daily play of our small but very enthusiastic group of members. Of our approximately 140 members, about 60 play regularly. Quite a few play three to five times per week. Our court is booked from 8:00am to 8:00pm on most days throughout the season. There are many lesson sessions with our two professionals, Rich Smith and Tony Hollins, and informal singles and doubles matches among the members every day throughout the year.

The word is out among court tennis players that one can always get a good match at the National Tennis Club. An increasing number of our members are members of other clubs. They are attracted to Newport because, among other obvious attributes, they know there is good tennis available here in abundance.

The NTC program includes regular intra-club and inter-club competitions, featuring a wide variety of singles and doubles tournaments, both handicap and level, This past year's inter-club tournaments include the Lorillard Cup (won against Tuxedo), the Capitals Cup (lost to Prince's Court), and the Patriot Cup (lost to the T&R).

Many NTC members are regulars on the "circuit" of international competition, and have developed strong friendships over the years around the court tennis world. Given the high



Hickey Cup - Garrett Gates, Rich Smith & Nick Miller Photo by Jane Lippincott



Camden Riviere & Jay Schochet Photo by Bill Burgin

level of hospitality received by our members when we visit other clubs, it is only fair for us to reciprocate in kind. This reciprocity has helped make our tournaments very popular to players from around the world. Of course, our being in Newport, America's first resort, helps more than a little to attract international participation in our events.

One other feature of our Club's program is the intensive integration of junior players, and newcomers to the sport of all ages, into our fun competitions. There are tournament slots available for players of all skill levels. Juniors, some very rapidly developing as skilled practitioners, regularly compete very successfully. Our Club champion, for two years running now, is Pat Winthrop, a graduate of the vaunted NTC junior program. Our Club also boasts the US junior champions – 15 & under: Jacob Mason and the 12 & under: Justin Bartenbach. Jacob was also the 2009 Recipient of the USCTA Award for the Most Improved Junior at the USCTA Annual Awards Dinner in December.

Our seasonal program kicks off each October with The Opener, a weekend-long handicap doubles tournament, with the pairings selected by lottery. Mike Hunter and Celeste Atlee won the 2009 Opener.

The Opener lives up to its name by leading our members into two hotly contested long-term competitions: the Night Pennant League and the Eights. This past winter, Captain Frank Oliviera's Chourico Force won the Night Pennant League. That team, affectionately known here as the Sausages, finished third in the regular season League standings, and, through sheer grit and determination, came back to plow through all comers in the playoffs. That turn-about is standard fare in the fiery NTC Night Pennant League. Captain Gianni Merfi's Grille Men, who barely eked out a regular season triumph over Petra's Pirates, went down in bitter defeat to Oliveira and Co. in the playoff finale.

As the title suggests, The Eights are a series of groupings of eight players, assembled by handicap level, who play twenty or so lunchtime matches. The matches are off handicap, and each competitor plays with every other player at one time or another during the string of matches At the end of the season, the players with the best records pair off against the others. This past year, the Premier Eight was one by Jim Wharton and Ross Cann; the Great Eight by Frank Oliveira and Brenda Nardolillo: the Mid Eight by Petra Napolitano and Max Essery, and the After Eight by Mike Hunter and Peter Damon.

The Club hosted the following national (USCTA) championships during the 2009-2010 season, with the listed players prevailing: Christian Thorndike and Jacob Mason (U.S. Junior Doubles – Lieb Cup), Garrett Gates (Hickey and Wharton Cups), Greg Van Schaack (U.S. 60's Singles and Doubles) and Peter Clement (U.S. 60's Doubles).

In order to give newcomers a fun lead-in into competition, we periodically hold a "Rookie Round Robin", where a new player is paired with a more experienced player, for a one-day round robin.

The NTC has a team of professionals participating in the National League. Richard Smith, our Head Professional, captains our team. The second slot is decided for each match, with the winner of a playoff singles between our Assistant Professional Tony Hollins and our immediate past Head Professional Josh Bainton, getting the privilege of being Rich's partner.

In April, each year, the Club championships capitalize on all the pent-up competitive spirit, and are concluded by May 1st. The April 2010 winners in all categories are listed at the end of this report.

There is, however, only the briefest respite. In the late spring and throughout the summer, our program explodes! With talent that is. We start with the United States Pro Singles (playing for the Schochet Cup), followed by the Newport Handicap Doubles, the Velvet Rope and wrap up with the Pell Cup in August.

Overall, this past season was, if we must say so ourselves, a fantastic success, one in a long line of similar seasons at the National Tennis Club. Come visit us and join in the fun!

NTC CLUB CHAMPIONS

President's Cup – Pat Winthrop Ladies' – Brenda Nardolillo Doubles – Pat Winthrop & John Damon Handicap Singles – Steve Devoe Handicap Doubles – Jacob Mason & Justin Bartenbach Tom Pettitt (30+ Level) – Brian Owens Boomerang (40+ Level) – Brewer Rowe Junior Singles – Jacob Mason Most Improved Player – Aitor Aldazabal



Ross Cann Photo by Bill Burgin



LAKEWOOD, NJ (1899) GEORGIAN COURT By James Zug

Lakewood always had a purpose. You can see it in its name. First called Three Partners' Mill, it was then dubbed Washington's Furnace after a local blast-iron company and in the nineteenth century, the district was renamed Bricksburg after the owner of the company, one Joseph W. Brick. In 1880 in an effort to attract the tourist trade, Bricksburg voted to change its name: the two options on the ballot were Brightwood and Lakewood.

Georgian Court's purpose-to revive and sustain regular play-is nearer to fruition than anytime since Jay Gould stepped off the court three quarters of a century ago. Schuyler Wickes from the Racquet Club of Philadelphia has taken over the day-to-day managing of Georgian Court. He has maintained and deepened a positive relationship with the administrators and staff at Georgian Court University, including getting approval to develop an official intramural court tennis program which will launch in the fall of 2010. The court's website, gcrealtennis.org, is also now up and running and will soon be taking court bookings. Ed Hughes, the driving force behind the revival of Georgian Court in the 1980s, gave five clinics in the spring in which a number of undergraduates learned the game. A number of slightly-seasoned racquets, donated by Prince's Court, are now available for the women to use-and they are being used, as three times Schuyler came to the court and found undergraduates playing.



Photo by Michael Do



Photo by Michael Do

The court hosted two national tournaments this past season. The U.S. Parent & Child, held on Martin Luther King Weekend, featured eight teams, including a number

of newcomers to the thirty-five year-old tournament. Howard & Gordon McMorris overcame Alec & Paul Monaghan in a close-fought two-set final. The match of the tournament was probably Peter & Emma Hill besting Kris & Chase Motz by the barest of margins: 6-5, 5-6, 6-5. The most enthusiastic player at the Parent & Child might have been second-grader Erik Barker who delighted everyone with his knowledge of the game (young Barker is the most loyal of Whitney Cup observers and stays rooted in the dedans for the entire three-day tournament).

On Mother's Day Weekend, the Jay Gould, the second-annual novice doubles tournament, featured seven teams. Gary Barnes and Tony Ashmore survived a double-match ball in the semis to make the finals, where they lost to Prince's Court's Abir Ray & Pam Ender.

A lot of more informal play happened as well. Two overseas tours came through to experience the magic of Georgian Court: Jesmond Dene from Newcastle and the Hurlingham Pigeons from London (led by Schuyler's mother Barbara Carse). In late August 2009 a Boston v. Washington mix-nmatch—each club meeting halfway—came off beautifully. The nine players hit from nine in the morning without pause until six in the evening. In addition, regular weekend games happened in the warmer months amongst players with summer homes nearby.

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TUXEDO PARK (1900) TUXEDO CLUB By Charles deCasteja

The 108th season of winter sports ended with the exciting arrival of Tim Chisholm to Tuxedo Park. Congratulations to the joint Winter Sports & Lawn Tennis Committees for working together to attain such a multi-sport world class teacher and player for the Tuxedo Club. In addition to the obvious benefits Chisholm will be fielding a first-ever Tuxedo Club National League Team! With Chisholm and Tom Greevy, Tuxedo proudly boasts the former World #2 and the longest serving Court Tennis Professional in the world.

The Hadden Tomes Invitational Member/Guest kicked off our season in October with the usual draw of forty-eight and thematic parties. Rob Silvay and Guy Devereux, the tournament chairs, orchestrated a fun-filled weekend with 1970s attire both on and off.

In the Y Division James Cacioppo and Wilson Handler outlasted Vern Cassin and Jeff Cutshall in a three set marathon. The M Division was decided in three as well with Jimmy Van Alen and Arnold Spangler using all of their experience and court time to best Claudio Guazzoni and Richard Gilder. After surrendering a close first set, Rahul Vinnakota and Silvay overcame Jim Busterud and Jason Magna in the C Division, again in three! Thankfully for the lunch crowd, the A Division was over quickly as Devereux and Robin Martin in the "I" formation proved too much for Jonathan Larken and Tom Wilson.



Tim Chisholm Photo by Michael Do



Dan Laukitis Photo by Michael Do

In its current format, this USCTA tournament continues to sell out early leaving many an aspirant waiting for the following year. See the following link for the damning evidence: http:// www.kodakgallery.com/gallery/creativeapps/slideShow/Main. jsp?sourceId=533754321803&cm_mmc=eMail-_-Share-_-Photos-_-Sharee

The 108th Gold Racquets Championship was fiercely contested by four English, 10 handicappers with Devereux and Larken losing in the semis to Will Fortune and Harry Eddis, respectively. The finals featured long, exciting rests with Eddis relentlessly cutting the ball deep into Fortunes' backhand only to see every attempt retrieved for a cross court to the tambour. In the end, Will Fortune won in three tight sets with near errorfree tennis. Next year is already shaping up to be a significantly higher level of tennis with two positive handicap players already committed to the 109th Gold Racquets Championship.

The Gold Racquets "after-party" was a state-secret known only to those who had organized the event. After midnight, guests were escorted to the members' dining room through curtains into an ice bar organized by Joya Buettner, the social chair for the weekend, and Barbara Regna.

A special mention to Tuxedo's very own and current USCTA President, Greg Van Schaack, who nearly won the World Over 60s, losing in three sets to Paul Weaver 5-6, 6-5, 4-6 in England. Due to the flight delays, thanks to Icelandic eruptions, Greg spent nearly three weeks in England playing half a dozen clubs, inviting all he met to our club for various events next season.

In early April, Tuxedo hosted both the U.S. Amateur Mixed Doubles and the Noll Cup (Level Championship 30-39 handicap). The mixed doubles was won by the tough duo of Pat Winthrop and Jane Lippincott over long-time friends, Greg Van Schaack and Ginny Goodyear, 6/1, 6/0. Winthrop and Lippincott struggled in their semi-final match with Ryan Carey and Amanda Avedissian before finally overcoming the near finalists in an exciting three setter. The Noll Cup was full of never-ending dramas with Garrett Gates ultimately triumphing over the tournament's three set master, Gary Swantner.

Tuxedo was proud to host The 2010 World Championship Final Eliminator. It was a real thriller in Tuxedo, as Steve Virgona defeated Camden Riviere to earn the right to challenge Rob Fahey in the World Championship. The best of 13 sets series went right down to the wire. Going into the final day, the set score was tied at four-all. Virgona won the first two sets to go up six sets to four. Riviere won the next two, setting up a winner take all 13th set. Virgona took the early lead, Riviere fought back to 4/5, but Virgona powered it up and took the next game, the set, and the series. Final score, Virgona 7 sets, Riviere 6 sets. What a nail biter! Many thanks to Dan Laukitis who with Josh Bainton organized this amazing event in Tuxedo complete with a Gold Racquet's social schedule. See the following link for photos provided by Michael Do: http://www.michaeldo.com/2010-03-Tuxedo-FinalEliminator/index.html

Our final event for the season was the Van Alen Cup, which featured some excellent play between our juniors and the UK's juniors. Although Tuxedo did not have a member on the team, several of our top players and Tim Chisholm participated in exhibition matches against the foreign invaders, which made for some exciting viewing! A special thanks to Claudio Guazzoni dei Zanetti for hosting a lovely dinner at his villa over looking Tuxedo Lake.

TUXEDO CLUB CHAMPIONS

Club Singles – Guy Devereux Club Doubles – Scott Young & Alan McHugh Cameron Clark B Singles – Robert Silvay J.A. Davis Cup – Arnold Spangler Huber Cup – Claudio Guazzoni dei Zanetti & Greg Gross



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AIKEN, SC (1903) AIKEN TENNIS CLUB By Dacre Stoker

The fall season kicked off with the Tenth Annual Calhoun Witham Cup. This year we had a sold out field of twenty teams from Boston, New York, Washington, Newport and England as well as many Aiken players. The tournament consisted of four Divisions of five teams with each participating team being guaranteed four matches. The four divisional winners played in the semifinals Sunday morning and the finals were held at noon on Sunday.

The tournament was replete with upsets throughout which makes for most entertaining viewing as higher handicappers prevailed over their more accomplished opponents. Divisional winners and semifinalists consisted of Vernon Cassin, Jr., and his son Vernon Cassin III who were defeated by David Sterrett and Ken Forton in a closely contested two set match 6-5 and 6-2. In the other semifinal match John Mears and Alan Rutherfurd were defeated in a tough 6-3 and 6-4 match by Gary Multer and Jen Winthrop.

In the final match of the 2009 Witham Cup, the large crowd was entertained by high quality play from both teams as David Sterrett and Ken Forton won a tight three set contest over Jen Winthrop and Gary Multer 6-2, 3-6 and 6-2. Winthrop and Multer played flawlessly at times but in the end, the steady and consistent play of Sterrett and Forton along with their excellent serving proved to be unbeatable. Thanks to Gabe Kinzler and Jacques Faulise for their expert marking during the tournament.



Camden Riviere Photo by Michael Do



U.S. Amateur - Peter Pell, Addison West, Jeremy Wintersteen & Rick Preston Photo by Dacre Stoker

A new social tradition has emerged at the ATC, in the form of informal dinners on Wednesday evenings, held mostly outdoors on our patio, or indoors if the weather is too cold or rainy (which is not too often). Members rotate responsibilities to cook or to bring prepared foods to serve anywhere from eight to over twenty regulars who have come to really enjoy this event. A nice selection of wines is always served and socializing continues well into the night.

The Honeck Bisque Doubles, our annual inter club team doubles event, is played in memory of Hank Honeck in January. As usual, a wide variety of players participated in this spirited handicap event. The winning team included Jessie Young, Charles Bostwick Jr., Alan Rutherfurd, Craig Jarvis, Tiger Riviere, and Ginny Goodyear.

The second match of the Eliminator between Ruaraidh Gunn from the Royal Melbourne Club and Camden Riviere was held at the Aiken Tennis Club on February 19. In anticipation of this Camden moved back to Aiken and practiced regularly with his partner Ricardo Smith. In order to accommodate this change, Gabe Kinzler took Camden's position at the Boston Club while Ricardo and Camden took over Gabe's duties at the Aiken Tennis Club. This exchange worked out very well and was enjoyed by the pros and members alike.

The match played to a sold-out crowd. Mark Devine was the marker. The match was very one-sided with Camden dominating 6/0, 6/0, 6/0. Camden started strong and played superbly throughout the match. Ruaraidh was not up his usual game and may have been hampered by a foot injury.

We also hosted the US Amateur and the US 50's in early March. Our Whitney Cup affiliation with Greentree



U.S. 50 - Simon Aldrich, Charlie Johnstone, Rick Preston, Greg Van Schaack, Bob Hay & Dacre Stoker Photo by Aiken Tennis Club

proved to be very strong as Simon Aldrich led a group of fellow Greentree players to Aiken for the long weekend. Players representing Washington, New York, Aiken and Boston joined them. The US Amateur Singles saw Addison West prevail over Jeremy Wintersteen. West teamed up with Peter Pell to win the Doubles over Jeremy Wintersteen and Ben Cook. Greg Van Schaack won the 50's Singles while Simon Aldrich and Charlie Johnstone won the Doubles.

The Northrup Knox Doubles in April attracted a small field this year; ten teams played a round robin schedule, where each team played four matches in two pools. The winners then advanced to the finals. The social committee headed by Michael Sullivan put on wonderful events throughout the weekend. Spectators enjoyed many close matches, as the RTO system proved to be very accurate and helpful in establishing appropriate handicaps for each contest. Aiken's Ben Cook and Rakish Jasani beat Washington's Ryan Carey and Dan Villiers currently a member of the Aiken Tennis Club and the National Tennis Club.

Aiken is proud to boast the achievements of Ginny Goodyear and her daughter Dana Kopald this season. Ginny won the inaugural U.S. Women's Invitational event in Philadelphia and was runner up in the national Mixed Doubles. Dana won the Junior Ladies Championship for the second year.

Over the past year, the Club has added three new members. They are Rob Johnston, Bill Beacham and Jason Mengel. At the same time, we have lost a few members, which have kept our total membership at 90.

The Club lost a very valuable member of its Board of Directors in March 2010. Woody Millen elected to resign

from his position as Treasurer after many, many years of invaluable service to the Club serving in more capacities than just Treasurer. He has been a mainstay in the running of the Club and will be sorely missed. A special tribute and social event was held for Woody in April during the Knox tournament.



Camden Riviere Photo by Michael Do



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The Tennis & Racquet Club followed a strong 2008-09 season with another very solid year. Court usage was up significantly and many players travelled to other clubs to compete in tournaments. A good number of T&R members also picked up court tennis over the season and have become regular players. Court time is getting harder to come by at 939 Boylston Street, which is a good problem to have.

Due to a roof beyond patch repair, the T&R was only able to host one tournament, the Jimmy Knott. A small but competitive field with players from Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington competed and had a T&R final with Jeremy Wintersteen prevailing over Shawn Herlihy.

Under Arthur Drane's captaincy, the T&R fielded a strong Patriot Cup team for our annual intercity grudge match versus Newport in December. Determined to place the Patriot Cup back in its rightful trophy case location in the Hub, the T&R team played well and prevailed 13-5. The following weekend had Boston and Newport joining forces to play in the Whitney Cup. The New England team made it into the final by the slimmest margin ever, and won in an exciting final over Washington 3-2. George Bell and Preston Quick won the deciding match in a hard fought contest with George's third consecutive main wall finally finding its mark in the dedans for the win. The New England team welcomed two new players to the squad, Preston Quick and Jeff Horine, and was thrilled to defend the Whitney Cup title.

The T&R had one of its strongest years ever in USCTA tournaments. Eleven T&R players were winners or finalists in national championships. Special congratulations go out to



Brad Ursprung Photo by Michael Do



John Mears Photo by Michael Do

Brad Ursprung, Ken Forton, Dave Tedeschi, Garrett Gates, and Suzy Schwartz for winning their first USCTA fixture list tournament. We are also pleased to have a second consecutive Etchebaster Cup winner, with Dave Tedeschi prevailing over a strong field in New York.

The T&R was pleased to support Camden Riviere in his World Championship challenge. He took over three months off to train and compete and, although he came up short in a great seven set Final Eliminator match in Tuxedo, did the T&R proud. We look forward to getting behind Camden again in 2012. While Camden was away, the T&R was pleased to have Gabe Kinzler at the club as a visiting professional.

The T&R sent a solid contingent of players down to Philadelphia to compete in the Percival Cup. It was the first time ever for a Boston team and they were able to prevail. In international competitions, Dick Brickley and George Bell played in England in the Bostwick Cup and World Overs. England also came to Boston when the Hurlingham Pigeons visited for two days in the spring. All had a good time and the Pigeons / T&R team competition came down to a tie before Boston's Ken Forton hit the deciding shot in a shootout to take the friendly match.

The second season of Winter League was a great success with 4 teams and about 50 players competing for the Champions Cup. Congratulations to Jeff Horine and his team, The Dead Ons, for taking the title. Jeff is one of the T&R's most active players; he also won the USCTA's Most Improved Player of the Year Award.

Jimmy Burke developed two Foundation players, Andy Roberts and Garrett Gates, and worked with them through-



Shawn Herlihy Photo by Michael Do

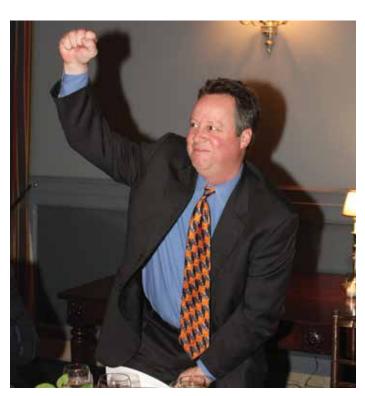
out the year. Both players improved dramatically over the season and are now active players. Garrett Gates also won the Hickey, Wharton, and Noll Cups, so congratulations to Garrett!

At season's end, 150 T&R players had an RTO handicap and 95 were considered active (at least one match in twelve months). 94 players were USCTA members. Many thanks go to Head Professional Jimmy Burke and Assistant Professional Camden Riviere for all their help. They have been instrumental in introducing new players to court tennis and improving everyone's game. Their weekly clinics for beginners, coaching, Winter League organization, and other instruction have made a big impact on the T&R's tennis program. Congratulations go to John Medgyesy for winning the Most Improved Player Award. Additional thanks go to Club Manager Tom Dobbins and Finance Manager Janice Pearson for all they do for T&R tennis. Thanks also to the members of the T&R's Tennis Committee: Dick Brickley, Jimmy Burke, Arthur Drane, Ken Forton, Shawn Herlihy, Jeff Horine, Mike McElroy, John Mears, Camden Riviere, Jen Winthrop and others who volunteered their time and resources for tennis at the T&R. Boston will unfortunately be off-line for tournaments until our roof is fixed. We are working on solutions and fundraising efforts and hope to be back for USCTA tournaments in fall 2011. Dick, Arthur, Mike, and Jeremy served on the USCTA Board with Dick and Mike as At-Large and Arthur and Jeremy as Club Representatives.

T&R CLUB CHAMPIONS

Singles – Matt Porter Doubles – Kip Curren & Matt Porter Ladies Singles – Jen Winthrop B – Mike McElroy C – Brad Ursprung D – Suzy Schwartz George Blake Memorial (Handicap Singles) – Chris Blier Francis Hunnewell Cup (Handicap Doubles) – Larry McCray & John Medgyesy Champions Cup (Winter League) – Dead Ons: John Edwards, Will Farrell, Jessica Hartzell, Jeff Horine (Captain), Jonathan Kondracki, Preston Quick, Phil Stockton,

Brad Ursprung, Lucas Walsh, Jeremy Wintersteen



Jeff Horine Photo by Michael Do



Philadelphia (1907) The Racquet Club By Andrew W. Purcell

"Boring" is not a word you could use to describe the Court Tennis scene at the Racquet Club of Philadelphia during to 2009-2010 season. "Bustling," "Enthusiastic" and "Congenial" would be better ways to illustrate the picture. Our court is in constant use and, although we may be wrestling for court time, the regulars could not be happier to see the excitement for the sport. This season saw many newcomers to the sport, several past veterans back on the court, and plenty of improvement from current players. The interest in Philadelphia spreads everywhere as we take our show on the road. The Racquet Club had representation in most USCTA and non-sanctioned tournaments throughout the year.

The annual Jimmy Dunn Doubles Weekend is the highlight and true kick-off to the all-sports season at the Racquet Club. We had an amazing turnout and welcomed players from all over the country. Participation was at an all time high and our pros, as well as pros from elsewhere, worked tirelessly to ensure every match was marked and run smoothly. This tournament recharges the club's court tennis battery and gets us ready for another season of competitive camaraderie.

The Greevy Cup, held in January for handicaps 20-29, drew another competitive field of local players with a few travelers. Defending champion, Andrew Purcell, sneaked through a grueling semifinal with Peter Vogt before meeting relative newcomer, Jon Crowell, in the final. Purcell was unable to defend his title but played an excellent match against the finesse play of Crowell.

The Racquet Club of Philadelphia was very proud to host the Anne Boleyn and Inaugural Women's Invitational on the same weekend in February. The draws featured the best female players from around the country with representation from Aiken, Boston, Newport and Philadelphia. Suzy Schwartz defeated Beth Winthrop in the final of the Anne Boleyn handicap tournament. Ginny Goodyear triumphed over Melissa Purcell to become the first Women's Invitational champion, which is for US based women players.

The Lord Percival Cup is a team event similar to the Whitney Cup. Six teams battled for the title in March during the Irish Invitational weekend. Group play commenced on Friday with great play from all levels. The young team from Boston fought an experienced team from Philadelphia in the final on Sunday afternoon. In the end, the Boston team was able to outlast



Barney Tanfield Photo by Michael Do Philadelphia with spirited teamwork.

Peter Hill recaptured the Club Championship from Greg Park by playing an inspired match in front of a large crowd prior to our annual Games Dinner. The doubles final, player earlier in the season, saw a new duo earn the title. Greg Park and PJ Yeatman defeated Christian Bullitt and Peter Hill in a very well fought 3-set match.

Most improved player of the year went to a very enthusiastic Scilla Smith. Scilla has recently returned to her Philadelphia roots and has quickly entrenched herself as one of the regular women players. Scilla is a natural athlete and great "Lawner" so she has advanced her skills rather quickly. Though mainly a lunchtime gal, Scilla surfaces for all tournaments events with great energy she never forgets her dancing shoes!

Player of the year for the 2009 - 2010 season also goes to a relative newcomer Gary Swantner. Though Gary is not one of our lowest handicappers, he has improved tremendously and will soon break into the 20's where he can start to compete for the Greevy Cup. However, if there were such a thing as an enthusiasm handicap, Gary would play off scratch. Gary has traveled far and wide and participated in most USCTA functions on and off the court, which is primarily why we thought he deserved this award. Our goal as a sport should be to recruit more players like Gary.

The biggest buzz around the court this year was the sincere excitement for our Court Tennis pro, Steve Virgona, and his quest to become World Champion. We could not be more proud of him, his accomplishments, and his efforts.



PJ Yeatman & Eric Pearson Photo by Michael Do

Thanks go to our three pros Rob Whitehouse, Steve Virgona, and Barney Tanfield for their hard work and dedication to our beloved sport. Their seemingly endless hours of marking, crafting new balls, stringing racquets, giving lessons and offering advice do not go unnoticed. Our tennis committee also deserves special mention as they put in many thankless hours on and off the court to promote our wonderful game.

THE RACQUET CLUB CHAMPIONS

Singles - Peter Hill Doubles - Greg Park & PJ Yeatman Wright Cup Singles - Rich Repetto Hart Cup Singles - Dylan Ward Mirkil Cup Singles - Mitchell Kelly A Class Handicap – Norris Jordan B Class Handicap - Gary Swantner C Class Handicap - Chris Bernabei D Class Handicap - Evan McDonnell Hallahan Cup Doubles - Scilla Smith & John Broussard Club Handicap Doubles - Jack Graham & Gary Swantner Club B Handicap Doubles - Chris Bernabei & Kurt Gaugler Ladies' Club Championship - Melissa Purcell Most Improved Player - Scilla Smith Tennis Player of the Year - Gary Swantner



Peter Hill Photo by Michael Do



NEW YORK (1918) RACQUET & TENNIS CLUB By Peter Pell

The Racquet & Tennis Club's outstanding pro shop, led by Mike Gooding, Andrew Fowler and James Stout spearheaded another outstanding season of court tennis in New York. Season highlights included hosting the Silver Racquet, New York Open Handicap, Whitney Cup, USCTA Annual Dinner, Etchebaster, and US Open. The only disappointment was that the Bathurst organizing committee elected to postpone the Bathurst Cup a year due to the air travel moratorium caused by the volcanic eruption of Eyjafjallajokull in Iceland.

The Silver Racquet weekend in November was more magnificent than ever, with the club laying out the red carpet to welcome our court tennis, racquets and squash friends from around the world for a weekend of top-level play in all of our games. In the Silver Racquet invitational singles, top seed Addison West marched to the finals as expected. However, upsets abounded with Jeremy Wintersteen defeating perennial competitor Guy Devereux and Will Broadbent dismissing second-seeded Patrick Winthrop. However, the story of the weekend was lofty lawnersman Alexis Hombrecher, who quelled the Broadbent coup in the semis (6-3, 6-1) before besting his sparring partner Addison West in the final (2-6, 6-2, 6-5).

In the New York Open Handicap A Division, proven athletes reigned over the 41-man field as squash phenom Noah Wimmer and professional Manhattan operator Andrew Fowler were halted in the semis to make way for Racquets World Champion James Stout to overcome Preston Quick (top-ranked American-born doubles squash player) in the final. In the B division, Brad Ursprung extended his successful rise outlasting the other 40 B-draw competitors.

The Whitney Cup was a repeat of last year with New England squeaking by New York and Greentree-Aiken in the group round and surviving a valiant Sunday charge from Washington. New York, Greentree-Aiken and New England each finished the group round 1-1 with 5 matches won, and 5 matches lost; but New England won the sets won-to-lost ratio by one set! The first match of the final pit New England's venerable Alex Walsh and Jonathan Pardee, (who had never lost a Whitney Cup match together in at least 15 matches as a pair) against Washington long shots Robin Martin and Haven Pell. The match was cruising right on schedule as Walsh and Pardee were cruised to a 6-2 first set. Apparently, Pell and Martin did not



John Taylor Photo by Michael Do

receive the pre-match plan or look at the handicap differential to see what was supposed to happen next. Pell and Martin played inspired tennis in the final two sets coming back repeatedly to win the next two sets 6-5, 6-5 and their first ever match as a Whitney Cup pair at the biggest moment. However, the rest of the day DID go as planned, with New England winning two out of three three-setters and the final clinching match (Bell/ Quick over Allen/ Zug) 6-5 in the second.

In January, Boston's David Tedeschi and Zach Sacks rose to the top as 28 of the game's best newer players descended upon New York to vie for the coveted Etchebaster Trophy. In the end, it was Boston's Tedeschi taking home the hardware.

In March, Simon Aldrich and Mike Gooding hosted an excellent US Open. In a field headlined by World Championship eliminator finalists Camden Riviere and Steve Virgona, it was the young duo of James Stout and Bryn Sayers who shocked the world by upsetting both of the overwhelming favorites in the semis. In the final, Racquets World Champion James Stout solidified his place among the court tennis elite by defeating Sayers in four sets. In the doubles, all were delighted to see the return of the all-American team of Tim Chisholm and Camden Riviere, who made it to the final, but were overwhelmed by the dominating play of Steve Virgona.

We were delighted that international touring seems to be making a comeback. Both the Hurlingham and Learnington clubs paid the R&T a visit, as did the English Van Alen Cup team. A particular highlight for the club was winning the National League. The R&TC team (Mike Gooding, James Stout, and Andrew Fowler) earned the top record for the season and defeated the Philadelphians 2-1 in the final.



Mike Gooding Photo by Michael Do

R&T CLUB CHAMPIONS

Club Championship Singles: Addison West

1st Class Handicap Singles: Peter Pell vs. Coly Smith 2nd Class Handicap Singles: Walter Coles 3rd Class Handicap Singles: Paul Brooke 4th Class Handicap Singles: Teige Carroll

Club Championship Doubles: Addison West & Peter Pell vs. Jonathan Larken & Guy Devereux 1st Class Handicap Doubles: Addison West & Peter Pell 2nd Class Handicap Doubles: Chris Blundin & Gordon Baird vs. Walter Coles & Charles de Casteja 3rd Class Handicap Doubles: Rob Silvay & Andy Timmerman 4th Class Handicap Doubles: Rob Silvay & Dryw Danielson



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WASHINGTON, DC (1997) INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB By Vernon Cassin

The country's newest court had another strong year, with a growing membership base and increasing court use. In addition to bringing in members through word of mouth, the club has succeeded in drawing several talented new players through its affiliation with Regency Sport and Health. Several lawn tennis and squash players --as well as local professionals-- have become ambassadors for the game and have been instrumental in bringing in new players.

The court drew press attention this year, with articles appearing in the Washington Post and a regional Virginia newspaper. A local television station also aired a brief spot on court tennis, featuring interviews with professionals Ivan Ronaldson and Phil Shannon, as well as founding member Robin Martin. Several visitors came to see the court after the articles were published, and it is hoped that this coverage will have a favorable effect on the game's reputation.

In tournament news, Prince's Court hosted the National Open for the second year in a row this year. Professionals from around the country competed in front of large crowds of enthusiastic supporters. Although the early rounds of the tournament were marred by numerous match retirements as a result of injury, spectators were privileged to see some extraordinary tennis, capped by an exciting final between Steve Virgona and Camden Riviere. As well as showcasing court tennis's greatest players, this year's National Open represented a key step in the broadcasting of court tennis. Live commentary was provided throughout the tournament on the RTO website, and the finals were available for live viewing over the Internet, with spectators tuning in from across the globe. This initiative sparked a wave of livestreamed tournaments worldwide. Although these attempts have encountered some technical hurdles, they have greatly increased the accessibility of major court tennis events; including the matches, leading up to this year's World Championship between Steve Virgona and Rob Fahey. It is expected that the quality of production will only increase with time.

Prince's Court had the privilege of hosting the USCTA Junior National Championships this year. This was Prince's Court's first opportunity to host the juniors, and it soon became clear we had a lot to learn! Overall, though, the tournament was a great success. After a full weekend of



Vernon Cassin Photo by Michael Do

tennis and activities, Prince's Court members were reassured that the future of the game is in good hands.Forty was the magic number at Prince's Court this year, as the court hosted both the US 40s Championships and the Burke Cup for players with handicaps 40 and above. John Motz won the US 40s Singles Championship 6-1 6-5 over an injured Bill Barker, but teamed up with his opponent to win the 40s Doubles Championship, defeating Steve Hufford and Jim Zug. In the Burke Cup, Prince's Court member Greg Lysko played several extraordinary matches, defeating Boston Strong Boy William Connors in the finals to claim the highly contested prize.

In addition to the major tournaments, less formal interclub activity was also on the rise, with Washington competing in loosely organized "friendlies" with the Boston and Philadelphia clubs. Washington visited Philadelphia this year, and looks forward to returning Philadelphia's hospitality in the 2010-11 season. Washington and Boston met halfway at Lakewood, a sensible arrangement that allowed many players to see Jay Gould's court for the first time.

As usual, the social highlight of the season was the annual Cherry Blossom handicap doubles tournament. Resident mad scientist Ryan Carey arranged a psychedelic scene to greet visiting players, with purple florescent lights flashing whenever a ball entered a winning opening. In keeping with the tournament's quasi-Oriental theme, players were divided by handicap into four "gongs," or flights, which competed amongst themselves on a court reminiscent of a 70's disco. During the finals, the court was remade once again in honor of the annual Masters golf tournament, with sand bunkers on the galleries and an artificial "green" covering the grille. The most skilled players, appropriately, played in the Master's Division, where the Motz brothers narrowly defeated Zug/Buckley to claim the tournament's highest honors—an inscribed putter commemorating their victory.

Through the genius of Ryan Carey, the Cherry Blossom finals were available to watch over the internet in 3D. Interested spectators were mailed special glasses before the event to be able to watch the finals in all their glory. The 3D event was available on the new Prince's Court website, www.princescourt.info. The site includes embedded video, photographs, and postings about recent events. Events are also covered in the new Mainwall Spectator, which announces and covers events within the club. The Spectator includes articles and contributions by members, including a monthly article on court tennis history. The Mainwall Spectator is published approximately whenever Vern Cassin feels like it, or about every two months. It is available on the website.

The season officially ended in early June with the finals of several club tournaments. In addition to the Roe, Winstead, Allen, Price and Van Alen Cups, this year saw the inaugural Ray Cup for handicaps 50 and over, generously donated by new member Abir Ray. This very successful yea marked Prince's Court 13th as the nation's newest court. Although the Washington court appreciates the distinction, it hopes to relinquish that honor to another new court soon.



Burke Cup Greg Lysko & Bill Connors

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS

Roe Cup (Men's singles): John Motz Van Alen Cup (Men's doubles): John & Kris Motz Price Cup (level 20-40 singles): Steve Hufford Winstead Cup (handicaps 40 & up level singles): Anne Monahan Ray Cup (handicaps 50 & up level singles): Abir Ray The Margot D'Hainhault Cup (Ladies' Singles Championship) – Sara Lacombe Most Improved Player Award – Greg Klein



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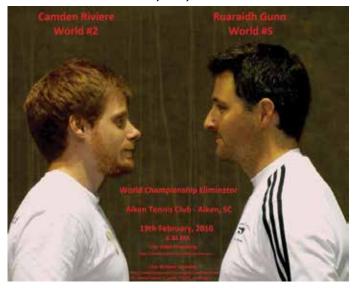


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The World Championship Eliminator Series

Camden Riviere vs. Ruaridah Gunn Melbourne: 3/6, 6/2, 5/6, 6/0, 6/2 Riviere Aiken: 6/0, 6/0, 6/0 Riviere



Steve Virgona vs. Bryn Sayers Seacourt 6/5, 5/6, 6/3, 6/0 Virgona Philadelphia: 6/1, 6/1, 6/4 Virgona



Third leg (if required) will be played on Friday February 19, 2010 at 5:30 pm Each match will be the best of five sets.



Camden Riviere vs. Steve Virgona Best of 13 sets - at Tuxedo - Virgona Wins 3/6, 2/6, 1/6, 6/4 6/2, 6/2, 5/6, 6/4 6/5, 6/2, 5/6, 6/1, 6/4

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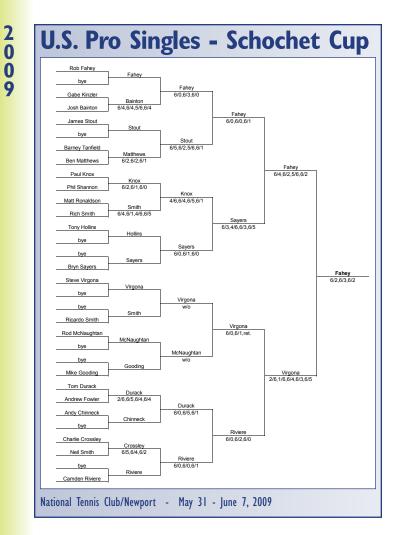


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۵	Division	
R. Saralegui/Z. Sacks		6/0.6/2
R. Saralegui/R. Gilder		64/.6/4
B. Owens/R. Gilder	def. P. Bender/R. Saralequi	- ,-
B. Owens/R. Saralegui	0	6/5, 3/6,6/3
P. Bender/R. Gilder	def. B. Owens/Z. Sacks	6/4,1/6,6/3
5	ef. B. Owens/R. Gilder 6/1,6/ Division	0
M. Lewinstein/P. Napoli	t def. C. Knoll/J. Winthrop	6/5.6/1
	def. M. Lewinstein/C. Knoll	6/0,6/1
P. Napolitano/J. Winthro	def. C. Knoll/P. Livingston	2/6, 6/5, 6/4
M. Lewinstein/P. Livings	s def. P. Napolitano/C. Knoll	6/1,6/1
M. Lewinstein/J. Winthr	c def. P. Napolitano/P. Livings	s 6/4, 6/5
'. Lewinstein/P. Livings	ton def. P. Napolitano/J. Wi	nthrop 6/1,6/5
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Newport Handicap Doubles

A Division

Smith/P. Winthrop	def.	C. Riviere/C. Cline	10/5
Riviere/C. Cline	def.	T. Hollins/J. Damon	10/6
Smith/P. Winthrop	def.	T. Hollins/J. Damon	10/5

Final: R. Smith/P. Winthrop def. C. Riviere/C. Cline 8/7

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B Division

J. Murphy/O. Buckley	def.	F. Oliveira/J. Mears	10/7
A. Segal/A. Whitcomb	def.	R. Cann/B. Henderson	7/7
B. Cartier/J. Taylor	def.	M. Do/R. Carey	10/7
F. Oliveira/J. Mears	def.	M. Do/R. Carey	10/5
J. Murphy/O. Buckley	def.	M. Do/R. Carey	9/7
F. Oliveira/J. Mears	def.	B. Cartier/J. Taylor	9/6
J. Schmit/B. Packham	def.	R. East/J. Stephen	10/6
P. Bender/C. Thorndike	def.	D. Brickley/J. Fitzgibbons	10/7
R. East/J. Stephen	def.	P. Bender/C. Thorndike	10/4
J. Schmit/B. Packham	def.	D. Brickley/J. Fitzgibbons	10/1
P. Bender/C. Thorndike	def.	J. Schmit/B. Packham	9/8
R. East/J. Stephen	def.	D. Brickley/J. Fitzgibbons	10/4
R. Cann/B. Henderson	def.	A. Kinzler/B. Blalock	7/6
K. Curren/A. Hayball	def.	R. Cann/B. Henderson	8/6
B. Cartier/J. Taylor	def.	J. Murphy/O. Buckley	7/7
K, Curren/A. Hayball	def.	A. Segal/A. Whitcomb	10/5
A. Segal/A. Whitcomb	def.	A. Kinzler/B. Blalock	7/6
K. Curren/A. Hayball	def.	A. Kinzler/B. Blalock	10/1

Quarter 1: A. Segal/A. Whitcomb def. J. Murphy/O. Buckley 6/4 Quarter 2: J. Schmit.B. Packham def. F.Oliveira/J. Mears 7/2 Quarter 3: K. Curren/A. Hayball def. P. Bender/C. Thorndike 9/2 Quarter 4: B. Cartier/J. Taylor def. R. East/J. Stephen 7/4

Semi 1: A. Segal/A. Whitcomb def. J. Schmit/B. Packham 9/7 Semi 2: K. Curren/A. Hayball def. B. Cartier/J. Taylor 10/5

Final: A. Segal/A. Whitcomb def. K. Curren/A. Hayball 10/6

C Division

B. Winthrop/J. Winthrop P. Livingston/J. Mason P. Livingston/P. Trombly B. Winthrop/J. Winthrop	def.	A. Booth/B. Angell B. Curren/V. Carew-Hunt A. Booth/B. Angell B. Curren/V. Carew-Hunt	10/3 9/8 10/7 10/3
B. Curren/V. Carew-Hunt		A. Booth/B. Angell	10/6
B. Winthrop/J. Winthrop		P. Livingston/J. Mason	10/3
C. Lippincott/R. Gilder	def.	L. Bartenbach/J. Bartenbach	10/7
C. Lippincott/R. Gilder	def.	K. Poulton/M. Essery	10/8
K. Poulton/M. Essery	def.	J. Bartenbach/R. Dick	10/2
M. Ziatyk/J. Whelan	def.	J. Bartenbach/C. Thorndike	10/4
K. Poulton/M. Essery	def.	M. Ziatyk/J. Whelan	10/4
R. Mulcahy/A. Webb	def.	J. Tomaino/J. Shattuck	9/7
S. Schwartz/G. Multer	def.	B. Russo/P. Trombly	9/7
J. Tomaino/J. Shattuck	def.	S. Schwartz/G. Multer	10/4
S. Schwartz/G. Multer	def.	R. Mulcahy/A. Webb	10/4
B. Russo/P. Trombly	def.	J. Tomaino/J. Shattuck	9/6
A. Aldzabal/D. Poholek	def.	B. Burgin/S. Gorham	10/3
R. Mulcahy/A. Webb	def.	D. Ford/D. Paquette	10/5
B. Burgin/S. Gorham	def.	D. Ford/D. Paquette	10/4
R. Mulcahy/A. Webb		B. Russo/P. Trombly	10/4
P. Livingston/B. Russo	def.	A. Aldzabal/D. Poholek	10/6
D. Ford/D. Paquette		A. Aldzabal/D. Poholek	9/5
S. Schwartz/D. Ford	def.	B. Burgin/S. Gorham	10/4

Quarter 1: B. Burgin/S. Gorham def. B. Winthrop J. Winthrop 5/5 Quarter 2: S. Schwartz/G. Multer def. C. Lippincott/R. Gilder 8/2 Quarter 3: K. Poulton/M. Essery def. J. Tomaino/J. Shattuck 6/5 Quarter 4: P. Livingston/J. Mason def. A. Aldzabal/D. Poholek 8/1

Semi 1: B.Burgin/S. Gorham def. S. Schwartz/G. Multer 9/8 Semi 2: P. Livingston/J. Mason def. K.Poulton/M. Essery 10/4

Final: P. Livingston/J. Mason def. B. Burgin/S. Gorham 10/1

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Pell Cup 2009

Open Division

A Division

Riviere/Kinzler	def. Hollins/Medlow	6/0, 6/3	Vigrass/Herbert	def. Jones/Dodgson	6/5,1/6,6/5
Smith/Virgona	def. Matthews/King	6/3, 6/1	Shannon/Carey	def. Pardee/Hay	5/6,6/5,6/5
Smith/Virgona	def. Hollins/Medlow	6/0, 6/2	Winthrop/Damon	def. Vigrass/Herbert	6/3, 5/6, 6/5
Riviere/Kinzler	def. Matthews/King	6/1, 6/1	Shannon/Carey	def. Schmit/Hayball	6/5, 6/3
Matthews/King	def. Hollins/Medlow	6/2, 6/2	Pardee/Hay	def. Schmit/Hayball	6/5, 6/3
Smith/Virgona	def. Riviere/Kinzler	6/2 6/5	Winthron/Damon	def. Jones/Dodgson	6/4, 6/4
Smith/Virgona	def. Riviere/Kinzler	6/2 6/5	Winthrop/Damon	def. Jones/Dodgson	6/4, 6/4

Winner: Smith/Virgona

Final: Winthrop/Damon def. Shannon/Carey 6/4,6/4

B Division

	Group 1	Group 2	
Boenning/Cann	def. Fazzini/Saralegui 6/5 6/2	Blalock/Vaughters def. Bender/lole	6/3,6/1
Boenning/Cann	def. Henderson/Olivei 6/4,2/6,6/4	Pickin/Rodzianko def. Adamson/Williams	6/5, 5/6, 6/4
Henderson/Oliveira	def. Spangler/McCray 6/4, 6/0	Rodzianko/Pickin def. Bender/lole	6/3, 6/1
Henderson/Oliveira	def. Fazzini/Saralegui 5/6, 6/5, 6/5	Blalock/Vaughters def. Adamson/Williams	5/6,6/1,6/4
Boenning/Cann	def. Spangler/McCray 6/2, 6/1	Rodzianko/Pickin def. Blalock/Vaughters	6/5, 6/4
Fazzini/Saralegui	def. Spangler/McCray 6/5,6/1	Adamson/Williams def. Bender/lole	6/4, 4/6, 6/4

D. Boenning/Cann def. Rodzianko/Pickin 4/6,6/0,6/4

C Division

Group 1 Group 2	
Cartier/Duncan def. B.Carse/E.Boenn 6/2, 6/2 Curren/Reilly def. D.Carse/Murphy	6/4, 3/6, 6/4
Segal/Whitcomb def. Gregory/Standish 6/4, 6/1 Thorndike/Scherer def. Drane/Ziatyk	5/6, 6/5, 6/4
B.Carse/E.Boenning def. Gregory/Standish6/3,6/1 D.Carse/Murphy def. Thorndike/Scheren	r 6/4, 6/1
Segal/Whitcomb def. Cartier/Duncan n.a. Curren/Reilly def. Thorndike/Scheren	r 6/2,6/2
Cartier/Duncan def. Gregory/Standishdef D.Carse/Murphy def. Drane/Ziaytk	6/1,6/1
B.Carse/E.Boenning def. Segal/Whitcomb 6/5 6/4 Curren/Reilly def. Drane/Ziaytk	6/0.6/1

E. Boenning/Carse def. Curren/Reilly 6/4,3/6,6/4

D Division

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	Group 1	Group 2	
Tomaino/Burgin	def. Trombly/Whelan 6/1 6/5	Russo/Livingston def. Napolitano/Napolitano 6/1,6/4	
Schwartz/Winthrop	def. Trombly/Whelan 6/2, 6/1	Seguin/Cassin def. Conners/Urspring 6/5,2/6,6/4	
Lysko/Hirama	def. Tomaino/Burgin 6/0,6/2	Seguin/Cassin def. Russo/Livingston 6/4, 6/4	
Lysko/Hirama	def. Schwartz/Winthrc6/2,6/3	Seguin/Cassin def. Napolitano/Napolitano 6/1,6/2	
Lysko/Hirama	def. Trombly/Whelan 6/0,6/1	Conners/Urspring def. Russo/Livingston 6/1,6/2	
Winthrop/Schwartz	def. Tomaino/Burgin 6/2,6/2	Conners/Urspring def. Napolitano/Napolitano 6/3,6/0	

Lysko/Hirama def. Seguin/Cassin 6/2,6/5

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	Cha	mpionship Division	
Thorndike/Lippincott	def.	Atlee/Jas. Chamberlain	10/8
Mason/Atlee	def.	Lippincott/Jas. Chamberlain	10/1
Thorndike/Atlee	def.	Mason/Jas. Chamberlain	10/4
Thorndike/Mason	def.	Atlee/Lippincott	10/4
Thorndike/Chamberlain	def.	Lippincott/Mason	10/4
		B Division	
J. Chamberlain/Cam. Buettner	def.	Freydberg/Con. Buettner	10/1
Cam. Buettner/Bartenbach	def.	Freydberg/J. Chamberlain	10/6
J. Chamberlain/Bartenbach	def.	Buettner/Buettner	10/0
Freydberg/Cam. Buettner	def.	Con. Buettner/Bartenbach	10/3
Freydberg/Bartenbach	def.	Con. Buettner/J. Chamberlain	10/1
Final: Justin Bartenbach/Came	ron Buett	ner def. Gamble Freydberg/John	Chamberlain -

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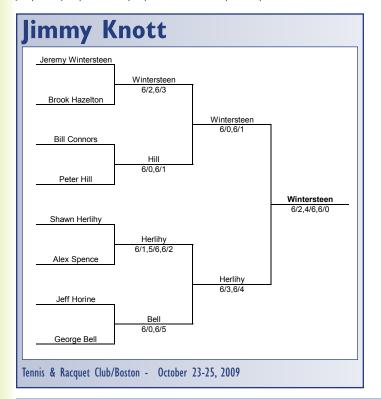
- Y Guy Devereux & Robin Martin def. Jonathan Larken & Tom Wilson 6/5,6/3
- M Rahul Vinnakota & Rob Silvay def. Jason Magna & Jim Busterud 5/6,6/1,6/4
- C Jimmy Van Alen & Arnold Spangler def. Richard Gilder & Claudio Guazzoni 3/6,6/4,6/3
- A Jim Cacioppo & Wilson Handler def. Vernon Cassin & Jeff Cutshall 6/1,3/6,6/4

Note: Complete results were not available

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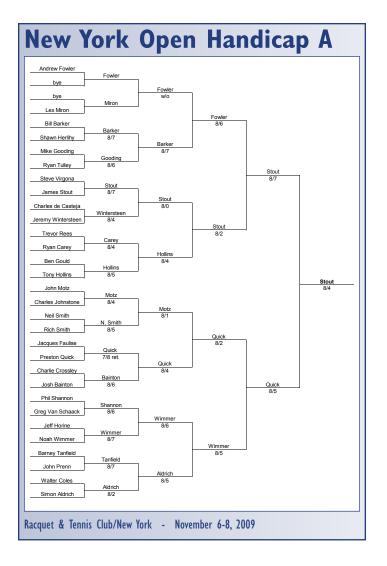
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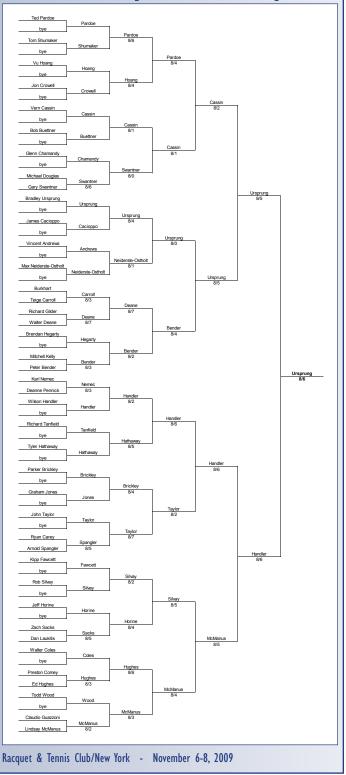


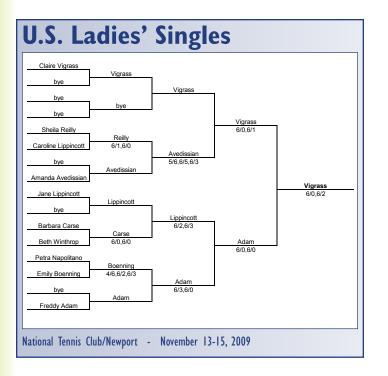
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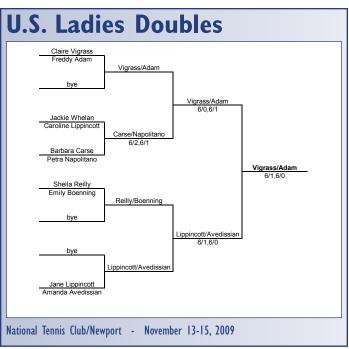




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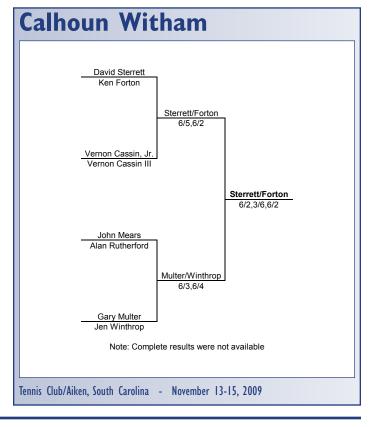


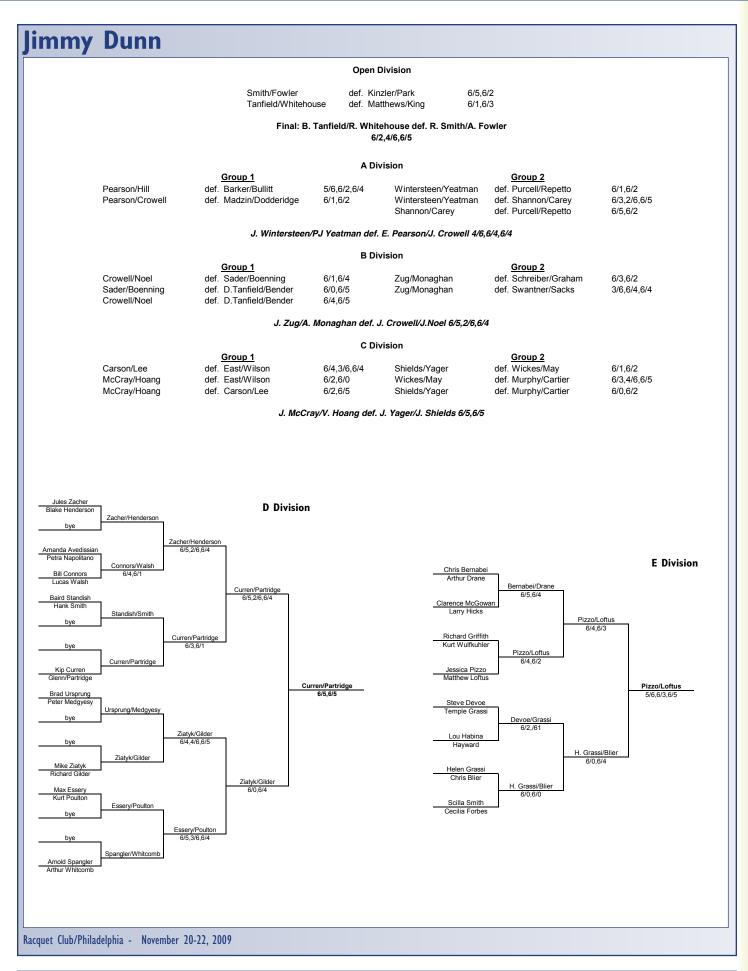






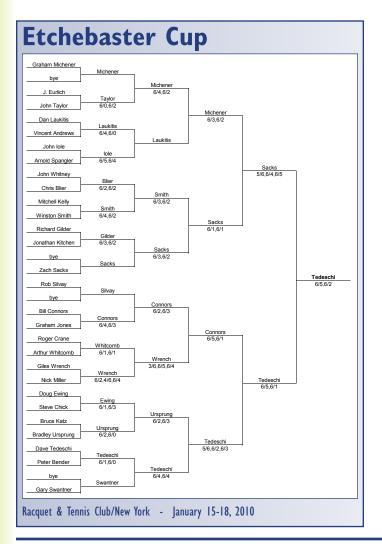
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Eastern Division		Western Division			
Greentree/Aiken def. New England New York def. Greentree/Aiken New England def. New York	3/2	Washington def. Tuxedo Tuxedo def. Philadelphia Washington def. Philadelphia	3/2 3/2 4/1		
Final: New England def. Washington 3/2 New England Players: Jeremy Wintersteen (Captain), Matt Porter, Pat Winthrop, Joh Damon, George Bell, Preston Quick, Shawn Herlihy, Jeff Horine, Alex Walsh & Jonathan Pardee					
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U.S. Junior Nationals - 12 & Under Gamble Freydberg & Justin Bartenbach Photo by Jane Lippincott

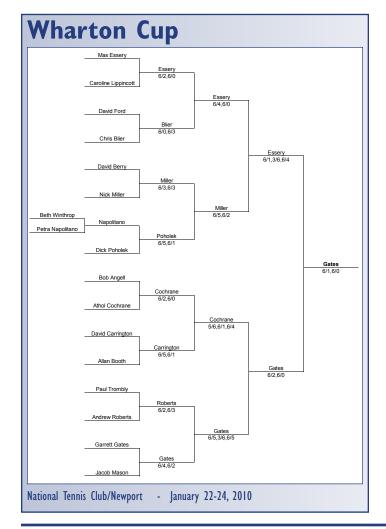


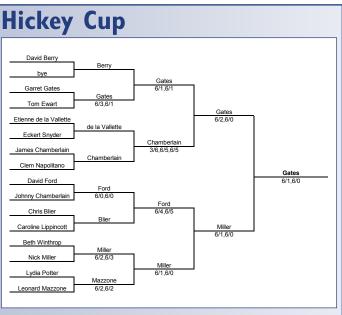












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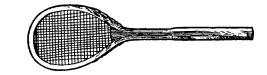


Wharton Cup. Tony Hollins, Max Essery & Garrett Gates. Photo by Jane Lippincott











U.S. Junior National Championship Ivan Ronaldson, Alex Rodzianko & Dylan Ward Photo by Jane Lippincott

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Junior Nationals

Fifteen juniors participated in the US Junior National Singles in Washington. The participants ranged in age from 7 – 18. They were Kornelia Mostrous, Noah Motz, James Chamberlain, Caroline Lippincott, Johnny Chamberlain, Justin Bartenbach, Joseph Gengler-Swiacki, Tristan Motz, Erik Barker, Gamble Freydberg, Dana Goodyear Kopald, Paul Monaghan, Peter Lynn, Dylan Ward and Alex Rodzianko.

After 3 days of play & over 45 matches to determine the final pairings... The results were:

- Under 21 National Singles Championship Dylan Ward def. Alex Rodzianko 6/4, 6/2
- Under 18 Paul Monaghan def. Alex Rodzianko 0/6, 6/4, 6/2 Under 15 – Boys
- Jacob Mason def. James Chamberlain 3/6, 6/1, 6/2 Under 15 – Girls
- Dana Goodyear Kopald def. Caroline Lippincott 5/6, 6/2, 6/1 Under 12

Justin Bartenbach def. Gamble Freydberg 6/1, 6/4

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U.S. Junior Nationals - 15 & Under Boys. Jacob Mason & James Chamberlain





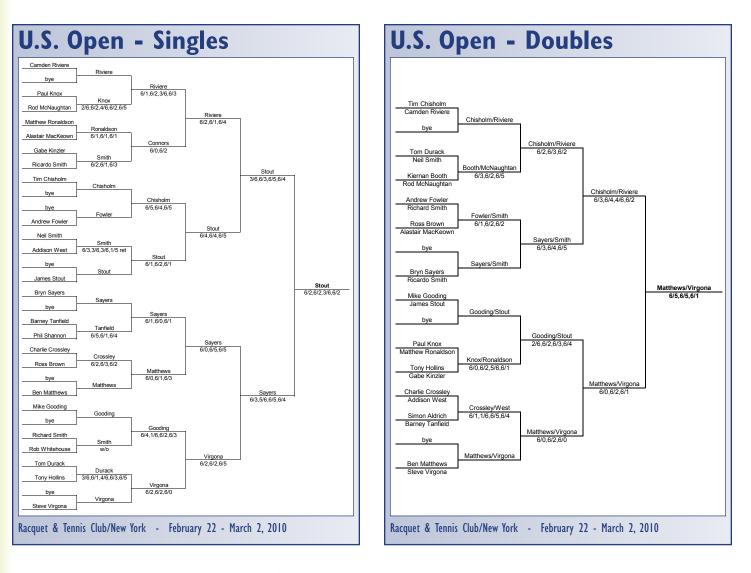
U.S. Junior Nationals - 18 & Under. Alex Rodzianko & Paul Monaghan. Photo by Jane Lippincott



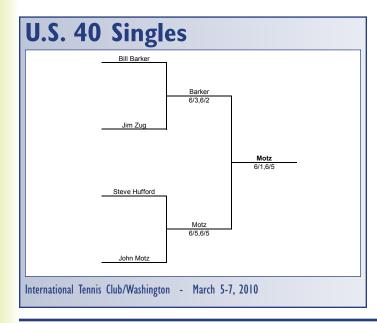
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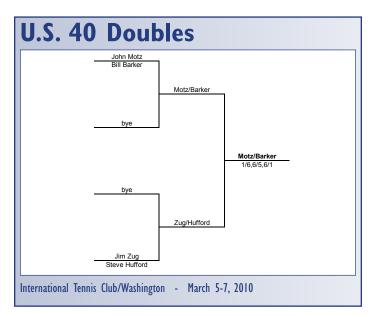


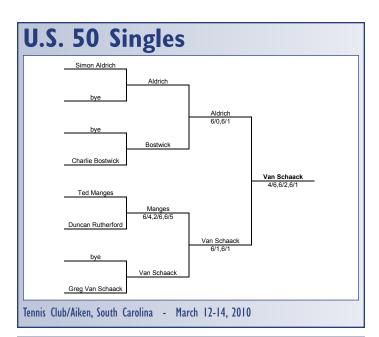
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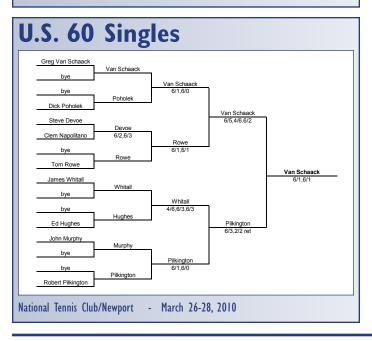


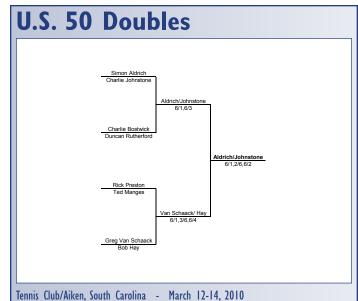




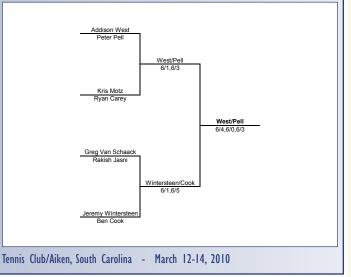
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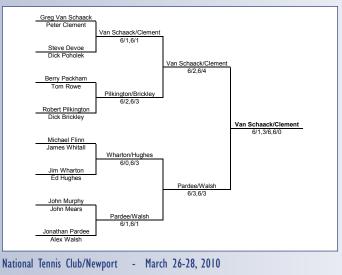




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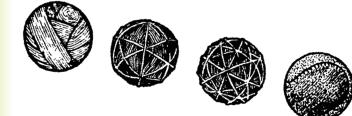
U.S. 60 Doubles



Lord Percival Cup

Philly 1 Tanfield/Swantner Iole/Schwarze Cerf/Hicks	Group 1 vs. Boston vs. Gates/Tedeschi vs. Connors/Ursprung vs. Blier/Edwards	6/3,6/4 6/1,6/2 6/1,6/0	Philly 2 Graham/Noel Zacher/Katz Loftus/Fishman	Group 2 vs. Philly 3 vs. Sader/Sacks vs. M. Purcell/Carson vs. Standish/Wickes	6/3,6/4 6/2,6/2 w/o
Boston Gates/Tedeschi Connors/Ursprung Blier/Edwards	vs. <u>NewTux</u> vs. Bender/Gilder vs. Ward/Partridge vs. <i>Ziatyk/Papa</i>		Philly 2 Graham/Noel Zacher/Katz Loftus/Fishman	vs. <u>New York</u> vs. Michener/Arnold vs. <i>Wrench/Gray</i> vs. McGowan/Kelly	6/1,6/2 6/3,6/3 6/2,6/3
Philly 1 Tanfield/Swantner lole/Schwarze Cerf/Hicks	vs. <u>NewTux</u> vs. Bender/Gilder vs. <i>Casey/Partridge</i> vs. <i>Ziatyk/Papa</i>	6/2,6/1 6/2,6/2 6/5,4/6,6/3	Philly 3 Sader/Sacks M. Purcell/Carson Standish/Wickes	vs. <u>New York</u> vs. <i>Michener/Arnold</i> vs. <i>Wrench/Gray</i> vs. McGowan/Kelly	6/4,6/3 6/4,6/3 6/4,6/3
	Final - E	Boston defea	ts Philly 2		
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* winner					

Racquet Club/Philadelphia - March 12-14, 2010



Cherry Blossom

	Masters
Motz/Motz	def. Zug/Buckley
Motz/Motz	def. Carey/Do
Carey/Do	def. Zug/Buckley
Carey/Do	def. A. Purcell/Owens
Zug/Buckley	def. A. Purcell/Owens
Motz/Motz	def. A. Purcell/Owens

9/3 9/2 8/8 9/2 9/3 9/5

		Final: M	lotz/Motz	def. Buckley/Zug 9/7			
			Chau G	iong			
	Gro	up 1		•	G	roup 2	
Hoang/McBride	def.	P. Jenkins/Pell	7/7	Goulty/Stilwell	def.	C. Jenkins/B. Carse	9/4
Hagigh/Blas	def.	Hoang/McBride	8/7	Dalzell/Mears	def.	Avedissian/Curren	9/3
Hagigh/Blas	def.	Roe/Sears	9/5	Goulty/Stilwell	def.	Avedissian/Curren	9/1
Hagigh/Blas	def.	P. Jenkins/Pell	9/4	Goulty/Stilwell	def.	Dalzell/Mears	9/1
P. Jenkins/Pell	def.	Roe/Sears	9/8	Dalzell/Mears	def.	C. Jenkins/B. Carse	9/0
Hoang/McBride	def.	Roe/Sears	9/1	Avedissian/Curren	def.	C. Jenkins/B. Carse	9/7
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		Semifinal: Hagigh	/Blas def.	C. Jenkins/B. Carse §	9/4		
		Final:Stilwel	l/Goulty d	ef. Hagigh/Blas 9/3			
			Wind G	iong			
	Gro	up 1			G	roup 2	
Laukitis/Landrum		Forton/Sterrett	9/8	Wilson/T. Grassi	def.	Lysko/Winthrop	8/6
Forton/Sterrett		lole/Bender	9/5	Wilson/T. Grassi		D. Carse/Hodge	7/6
Hirama/Stockton		Forton/Sterrett	9/6	D. Carse/Hodge		M. Purcell/Carson	9/3
Hirama/Stockton		lole/Bender	9/1	Wilson/T. Grassi		M. Purcell/Carson	9/2
Laukitis/Landrum		lole/Bender	9/5	Lysko/Winthrop		D. Carse/Hodge	9/5
Laukitis/Landrum	def.	Hirama/Stockton	9/7	Lysko/Winthrop	def.	M. Purcell/Carson	9/3
		Semifinal: Laukitis	Landrum	def. Wilson/ T. Grassi	9/7		
		Semifinal: Winthi	rop/Lysko	def. Hiram Stockton 9	/5		
		Final: Winthrop/	Lysko dei	f. Laukitis/Landrum 9	9/5		
			Bao G	ong			
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Ursprung/Blier	def.	Multer/Drane	9/6	Ray/Elder	def.	Koepke/Berry	9/7
Ursprung/Blier		Higson/Mostrous	9/4	Ray/Elder		C.Grassi/Homer	9/3

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Ursprung/Blier	def.	Higson/Mostrous	9/4	Ray/Elder	def. C.Grassi/Homer	9/3
Cassin/Cassin	def.	Multer/Drane	9/3	Koepke/Berry	def. Hicks/Livingston	9/1
Cassin/Cassin	def.	Higson/Mostrous	9/3	Ray/Elder	def. Hicks/Livingston	9/0
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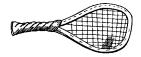
Northrup Knox Cup

Pool A

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B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	W. Scherer/M. Sullivan	6/3,6/5
C. Bostwick/D. Rutherfo	def.	D. Permain/L. Papouchado	6/2,6/1
W. Scherer/M. Sullivan	def.	D. Permain/L. Papouchado	6/2,3/6,6/3
W. Scherer/M. Sullivan	def.	C. Bostwick/D. Rutherford	6/1,6/1
B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	D. Permain/L. Papouchado	6/0,6/2
W. Scherer/M. Sullivan	def.	A. Smithie/J. Buckley	5/6,6/3,6/2
A. Smithie/J. Buckley	def.	D. Permain/L. Papouchado	6/4,6/3
C. Bostwick/D. Rutherfo	def.	A. Smithie/J. Buckley	6/5,6/4
B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	C. Bostwick/D. Rutherford	6/3,6/4
B. Cook/R. Jasani	def.	A. Smithie/J. Buckley	6/5,6/2
		Pool B	
R.Preston/P. Sauerborr	def.	B. Vaughters/C. Thorndike	6/1,6/2
R.Preston/P. Sauerborr	def.	B. Owens/T. Rees	6/3,2/6,6/5
B. Owens/T. Rees	def.	R. Riviere/M. McElroy	4/6,6/1,6/3
D. Villiers/R. Carey	def.	R.Preston/P. Sauerborn	5/6,6/4,6/4
B. Owens/T. Rees	def.	B. Vaughters/C. Thorndike	6/5,3/6,6/4
D. Villiers/R. Carey	def.	R. Riviere/M. McElroy	6/3,4/6,6/5
R. Riviere/M. McElroy	def.	B. Vaughters/C. Thorndike	6/2,6/4
D. Villiers/R. Carey	def.	B. Owens/T. Rees	6/4,6/5
D. Villiers/R. Carey	def.	B. Vaughters/C. Thorndike	6/3,6/2
R. Preston/P. Sauerbor	def.	R. Riviere/M. McElroy	6/3,6/4

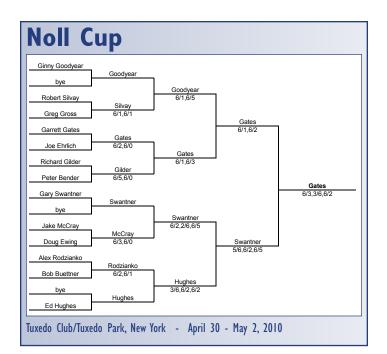
B. Cook & R. Jasani def. D. Villiers & R. Carey 6/2,6/1

Tennis Club/Aiken, South Carolina - April 16-18, 2010



U.S. Mixed Doubles





National League

Newport @ New York - October 7, 2009

- Stout def. Smith 6/4,6/5
- Fowler def. Hollins 6/3,6/0
- Gooding/Stout def. Smith/Hollins 8/2
- NY Wins 3/0
- Philadelphia @ Newport November 5, 2009
- Virgona def. Smith 6/2,6/0
- Tanfield def. Bainton 6/5,5/6,6/5
- Virgona/Tanfield def. Smith/Bainton 8/4
- Philadelphia wins 3/0
- New York @ Philadelphia November 11, 2009
- Virgona def. Stout 6/0,6/3
- Gooding def. Whitehouse 6/1,6/2
- Whitehouse/Virgona def. Gooding/Stout 8/5
- Philadelphia wins 2/1

New York @ Philadelphia - February 2, 2010

- Virgona def. Stout 6/0,6/3
- Gooding def. Whitehouse 6/1,6/2
- Whitehouse/Virgona def. Gooding/Stout 8/5
- Philadelphia wins 2/1
- New York @ Newport March 9, 2010
- Stout def. Smith 2/6,6/0,6/1
- Gooding def. Bainton 6/3,6/3
- Gooding/Stout def. Smith/Bainton 8/5
- NY wins 3/0
- Newport @ Philadelphia March 17, 2010
- Whitehouse def. Smith 4/6,6/2,6/4
- Tanfield def. Hollins 6/2,6/4
- Whitehouse/Tanfield def. Smith/Hollins 8/2
- Philadelphia wins 3/0

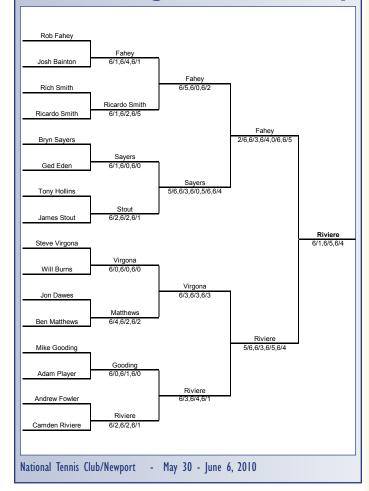
Final – New York vs. Philadelphia – May 27, New York

- Virgona def. Stout 6/0,6/2
- Gooding def. Whitehouse 6/4,6/2
- Gooding & Stout def.Virgona & Tanfield 8/4
- NY WINS 2009/10 National League

October 7, 2009 - May 27, 2010



U.S. Pro Singles-Schochet Cup



James Stout: The Next Jimmy Dear?

BY JAMES ZUG

One of the stories from this past season is pregnant with possibility. No one has held the world championships of court tennis and racquets at the same time since Peter Latham. The Mancunian was the best in the world in both between 1895 and 1902. Latham was dominant: he won four challenges in his fifteen years as world racquets champion before resigning; in tennis, Latham won three challenges and lost one (in the middle of his tenure he lost to Punch Fairs and then regained the title two years later) before again resigning after eleven total years as champion.

Beyond Latham, there is Howard Angus whose five years as tennis champion came two years after he finished his brief eighteen-month reign as racquets champion. More recently, James Male, world champion in racquets from 1988 to 2001 (with a two-year gap when Neil Smith was champion) was one of the best tennis players in the world, winning the British Open in 1999.

But the most appropriate comparison is not to Latham, let alone Angus or Male, but to Jimmy Dear. The Englishman was the tennis champion for two years (ages forty-six to forty-eight), racquets for seven and in 1939 he won the British Open in squash. Since there was no World Open for squash at the time, the British Open served as the unofficial world championship. It was easy to label Dear as the most versatile bat wielder in history.

Until, that is, James Stout appeared on the scene.

James Stout's maternal side has lived in Bermuda for centuries. His grandmother was known for being one of the first women on the island to drive a car. His father came out in his twenties for an accounting job, and the Stouts soon had four boys, James being the second oldest. He grew up in Smith's Parish and played all sorts of games—soccer, cricket, field hockey, tennis—but squash took his fancy. By the time he was eleven he was in the top four amongst all Bermudian juniors. In 1998 he was on the Bermuda side at the World Juniors held in Princeton, at age thirteen the youngest player there. He went on to capture the Bermuda junior title five straight times.

When he was thirteen, he followed in his older brother's



James Stout Photo by Michael Do

footsteps and entered Cheltenham, the English boarding school. It was not an easy transition for a young Jamie Stout—"Everyone there had grown up speaking French," he said—but he found his home on the Cheltenham racquets court, which had just been revived a decade before. Stout had a rough first outing: he framed a ball which ricocheted into his opponent's throat. "But I loved the difficulty and I loved the pace," he said and he soon was playing racquets every day. Stout became quite good and he eventually won the Public School Championships twice in both singles and doubles.

After finishing Cheltenham in the spring of 2002, Stout seriously considered attending Trinity College and playing squash for the national intercollegiate champion Bantams. Before applying, he got connected, through his Bermuda coach, Ross Triffit, to Shaun Moxham. An Australian squash coach, Moxham lived in Belgium and had a stable of men training with him at a sixteen-court facility in Antwerp. Stout did a two-month stint in Antwerp, living with Moxham's family. He then came home to win the Caribbean junior title and turned around, moving back to Antwerp.

For four and a half years he lived as a squash professional. "James is a very nice young guy, polite, friendly and made friends easily," said Moxham. "He was a good listener and able to adapt and change quickly." Stout played leagues in France and Holland. He played tournaments in Australia and Switzerland, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea. He represented Bermuda at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. In 2005 his ranking reached one hundred and sixteen in the world. This isn't Jim Dear territory, but considering the depth in international squash, this is pretty solid stuff. Not surprisingly, it wasn't his racquet skills that kept him out of the upper echelon. "Squash is a very physical game and this is where James struggled the most," said Moxham. "He had very good racquet skills. But he lacked the endurance and strength for top level squash due to his limited exposure to elite training and match play as a junior. He struggled to play catch up and his body was often tired, as he wasn't used to the training load."

In his last year, Stout began coaching. He saw that he wasn't going to make it too much higher as a pro. While visiting Cheltenham, he heard that there was a job opening at the Racquet & Tennis Club, so on his way back from the Commonwealth Games he stopped off in New York for an interview. With his squash abilities and knowledge of racquets, he was keen for the position (he had visited the R&T while on a Cheltenham racquets tour of the States and had told his coach, "I'm going to work here someday.")

With Neil Smith on staff, Stout quickly got back up to speed on the racquets court. In November 2008, just over two years after he started at the R&T, he won the world title, beating holder Harry Foster six games to one.

Not content with one sport, Stout picked up two more. He started squash doubles and in the 2009-10 season played on the ISDA pro doubles tour. His best result, with Whitten Morris, was reaching the quarterfinals of the Kellner Cup, one of the biggest events on the tour.

As for tennis, he has started out slowly, but after having Lasik eye surgery three years ago, he could better judge the ball. Last season he was competitive against second-tier opposition, but clearly a step below the top tier. At the 2008 National Open in December, for example, he overcame Rich Smith and Barney Tanfield with ease but lost quickly to Camden Riviere. At the 2009 U.S. Open three months later, he came back from a 0-2 deficit to survive 6-5 in the fifth against David Woodman; in his next match Riviere put him out 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. At the U.S. Professionals in June, he beat Ben Matthews in four before losing to Rob Fahey so badly that he earned just a single game in the three sets. But another year of practice and the southpaw was ready. At the 2010 U.S. Open in New York, Stout went on a giant-killing run. He beat former world #2 Tim Chisholm 6-4, 6-5, 6-5 in the quarters and then beat the current world #2 Riviere 3-6, 6-3, 6-5, 6-4 in the semis, before taking his first open title by toppling surprise finalist Bryn Sayers 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. To win an Open championship after only playing the game for three plus years is remarkable.

Although he lost to Sayers 6-4 in the fifth in the U.S. Professionals in June, Stout is still improving. He is pointing towards the 2012 Eliminators with the goal of becoming the next challenger for the world championship. And winning the U.S. Open wasn't even his greatest victory on a court. A couple of years ago he played an epic, eightyminute continuous squash match against Mac McAndrew, a R&T A player. McAndrew started at 98-0. Using handin, hand-out scoring, Stout beat him 100-99, surviving a couple of match balls. "It was the most mentally draining match I've ever played," he said, "because I couldn't let up for a single moment."

Stout has a busy schedule. Like many twenty-six year-olds, he lives in Long Island City. He reads a lot, takes in art (he lives near P.S. 1) He is earnest: he wears his trademark headband even when marking. He works at the R&T from 10:30 to 6pm Monday through Friday. He played in five racquets, four squash doubles and three court tennis tournaments last year, numbers that will rise this season. He is also gearing up to defend his world racquets title in November.

"What do you do when you aren't playing?" I asked him



James Stout Photo by Michael Do

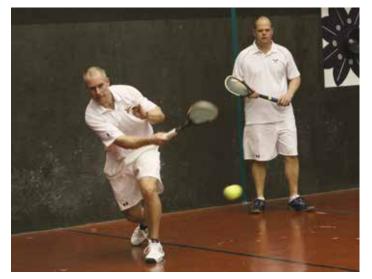
"Rest."



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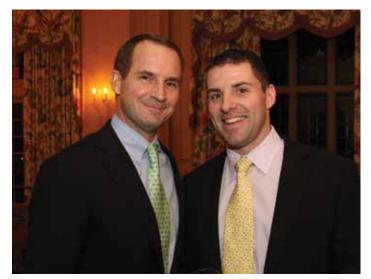
Rich Smith, Jane Lippincott and Andrew Fowler Photo by Michael Do



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WORLD CHAMPIONS

1750 с.	Clergé, France
1765-1785 с.	Masson, France
1785-1800 c.	Joseph Barcellon, France
1816-1819	Marchisio, Italy
1819-1829	Phillip Cox, England
1829-1862	J. Edmund Barre, France
1862-1871	Edmund Tompkins, England
1871-1885	George Lambert, England
1885-1890	Thomas Pettit, U.S.A.
1890-1895	Charles Saunders, England
1895-1905	Peter Latham, England
1905-1907	C. (Punch) Fairs, England
1907-1908	Peter Latham, England
1908-1912	C. (Punch) Fairs, England
1912-1914	George F. Covey, England
1914-1915	Jay Gould, U.S.A.
1915-1928	George F. Covey, England
1928-1955	Pierre Etchebaster, France
1955-1957	James Dear, England
1957-1959	Albert Johnson, England
1959-1969	N. R. Knox, U.S.A.
1969-1972	G. H. Bostwick Jr., U.S.A.
1972-1976	James F. C. Bostwick, U.S.A.
1976-1981	Howard Angus, England
1981-1988	Chris Ronaldson, England
1988-1994	Wayne Davies, Australia
1994-present	Robert Fahey, Australia

WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

2001	Tim Chisholm & Julian Snow
2003	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
2005	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
2007	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
2009	Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona

US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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1922-1950 no tournament held
1951 Alastair Martin
1956 A. B. Johnson
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- 2009 Camden Riviere
- 2010 James Stout

US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 1959 Alastair Martin & Robert Grant III
- 1960 James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
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- 1962 James Dunn & W. I. Forbes Jr.
- 1963 Alastair Martin & Northrup Knox
- 1964 James Dunn & William Vogt
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- 1968 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & J. F. C. Bostwick
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- 1971 Alastair Martin & Eugene L. Scott
- 1972 Samuel P. Howe & Edward M. Noll
- 1973 R. Jerry Bijur & Luis Dominguez
- 1974 Eugene Scott & Samuel P. Howe
- 1975 J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman
- 1976 J. F. Sammis III & Roger Tuckerman
- 1977 Norwood Cripps & Chris Ronaldson
- 1978 Eugene L. Scott & Ogden M. Phipps
- 1979 Eugene L. Scott & Barry Toates
- 1980 Graham Hyland & Ogden M. Phipps
- 1981 Graham Hyland & Ogden M. Phipps
- 1982 Ogden M. Phipps & Wayne Davies
- 1983 Barry Toates & Frank Faulderbaum
- 1984 Lachlan Deuchar & Kevin Sheldon
- 1985 James J. Burke & Peter Clement
- 1986 Wayne Davies & Peter DeSvastich
- 1987 Graham Hyland & David Collins
- 1988 Wayne Davies & Peter DeSvastich
- 1989 Lachlan Deuchar & Peter DeSvastich
- 1990 Robert Fahey & Peter Meares
- 1991 Wayne Davies & Lachlan Deuchar
- 1992 Julian Snow & Robert Fahey
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- 1994 Chris Bray & Michael Gooding
- 1995 Chris Bray & Michael Gooding
- 1996 Julian Snow & Nick Wood
- 1997 Julian Snow & James Male
- 1998 Ruaraidh Gunn & Steve Virgona
- 1999 Julian Snow & James Male
- 2000 Julian Snow & Nick Wood
- 2001 Robert Fahey & Nick Wood
- 2002 Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
- 2003 Mike Gooding & Nick Wood
- 2004 Tim Chisholm & Morris Clothier
- 2005 Robert Fahey & Ruaraidh Gunn
- 2006 Tim Chisholm & Camden Riviere
- 2007 Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
- 2008 Robert Fahey & Steve Virgona
- 2009 Camden Riviere & Nick Wood
- 2010 Steve Virgona & Ben Matthews

US AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1892 Richard D. Sears
- 1893 Fiske Warren
- 1894 B. Spalding De Garmendia
- 1895 B. Spalding De Garmendia
- 1896 Lawrence Stockton
- 1897 George Fearing
- 1898 L. M. Stockton
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- 1900 Eustace H. Miles
- 1901 Joshua Crane Jr.
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 - 2010 Addison West & Peter Pell

US SENIORS SINGLES CHAMPIONS (US 55'S)

- William T. Vogt 1980 1981 William T. Vogt William T. Vogt 1982 Clarence C. Pell 1983 William T. Vogt 1984 William T. Vogt 1985 Donald H. Newman 1986 1987 Donald H. Newman 1988 Donald H. Newman 1989 Donald H. Newman 1990 James L. Van Alen Jr. James L. Van Alen Jr. 1991 1992 James L. Van Alen Jr. 1993 John McLean 1994 John McLean 1996 John McLean 1997 John McLean John McLean 1998 John McLean 1999 John McLean 2000 John McLean 2001 2002 **Robert Pilkington** no tournament held 2003 2004 Dick Tanfield David Jenkins 2005 Gregory Van Schaack 2006 Gregory Van Schaack 2007
- 2008 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2009 Gregory Van Schaack

US SENIORS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS (US 55'S)

- 1966 S. H. Knox & A. B. Martin
- 1967 W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
- 1968 W. E. Lingelbach Jr. & William I. Forbes Jr.
- 1969 F. S. Mosely Jr. & William F. Talbert
- 1970 C. Devens & Charles H. Stockton
- 1971 William J. Clothier & William G. Foulke
- 1972 Alastair B. Martin & J. W. Gerard
- 1973 William J. Clothier & Bertram L. O'Neill
- 1974 William E. Lingelbach & William T. Vogt
- 1975 William E. Linglebach & William T. Vogt
- 1976 William E. Linglebach & William T. Vogt
- 1977 William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
- 1978 William J. Clothier & William T. Vogt
- 1979 Alastair B. Martin & Northrup R. Knox
- 1980 F. Hastings Griffin & William T. Vogt

- 1981 William T. Vogt & J. R. Mirkil
- 1982 F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
- 1983 F. H. Griffin & William T. Vogt
- 1984 William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
- 1985 William T. Vogt & William L. Van Alen Jr.
- 1986 F. Hastings Griffin & William L. Van Alen Jr.
- 1987 Donald Newman & Peter East
- 1988 H. D. S. Boenning & Sidney Gorham
- 1989 Donald Newman & F. Hastings Griffin Jr.
- 1990 George H. Bostwick Jr. & William T. Vogt
- 1991 George H. Bostwick Jr. & Clarence C. Pell
- 1992 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1993 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1994 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1996 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1997 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1998 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 1999 Sam Howe & Jonathan Pardee
- 2000 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 2001 George H. Bostwick Jr. & John McLean
- 2002 Robert Pilkington & Alex Walsh
- 2003 no tournament held
- 2004 Sam Howe & Howard McMorris
- 2005 David Jenkins & Bill Colegrave
- 2006 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
- 2007 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
- 2008 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline
- 2009 Gregory Van Schaack & Chris Cline

WORLD LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1985 Judy Clarke
- 1987 Judy Clarke
- 1989 Penny Fellows
- 1991 Penny Lumley
- 1993 Sally Jones
- 1995 Penny Lumley
- 1997 Penny Lumley
- 1999 Penny Lumley
- 2001 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2003 Penny Lumley
- 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2009 Charlotte Cornwallis

WORLD LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 1985 Judy Clark & Anne Link
- 1987 Lesley Ronaldson & Katrina Allen

- 1989 Alex Garside & Melissa Briggs
- 1991 Sally Jones & Alex Garside
- 1993 Penny Lumley & Charlotte Cornwallis
- 1995 Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
- 1997 Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
- 1999 Penny Lumley & Sue Haswell
- 2001 Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
- 2003 Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
- 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
- 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis & Penny Lumley
- 2009 Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird

US LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1984 Leslie Ronaldson
- 1985 Elizabeth Woodthorpe
- 1986 Sally Jones
- 1987 Jane Hyland
- 1988 Jane Lippincott
- 1989 Sally Jones
- 1990 Alice Bartlett
- 1991 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 1992 Lissen Tutrone
- 1993 Helen Mursell
- 1994 Jane Lippincott
- 1995 Katrina Allen
- 1996 Sue Haswell
- 1997 Penny Lumley
- 1998 Penny Lumley
- 1999 Jane Lippincott
- 2000 Penny Lumley
- 2001 Penny Lumley
- 2002 Penny Lumley
- 2003 Penny Lumley
- 2004 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2006 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2008 Claire Vigrass
- 2009 Charlotte Cornwallis
- 2010 Claire Vigrass

US LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 1984 Lesley Ronaldson & Maggie Wright
- 1985 Julie Talbert & Elizabeth Woodthorpe
- 1986 Sally Jones & Helen Mursell
- 1987 Jane Hyland & Helen Mursell
- 1988 Jane Lippincott & Katherine Wooley

- 1989 Sally Jones & Alexis Warren-Piper
- 1990 Jane Lippincott & Sheila Reilly
- 1991 Catherine Castle & Lissen Thompson
- 1992 Sheila Reilly & Jane Lippincott
- 1993 Jane Lippincott & Helen Mursell
- 1994 Sheila Reilly & Eleanor Douglas
- 1995 Katrina Allen & Karen Toates
- 1996 Sue Haswell & Sheila Reilly
- 1997 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
- 1998 Penny Lumley & Fiona Deuchar
- 1999 Jane Lippincott & Brenda Sabbag
- 2000 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
- 2001 Penny Lumley & Jo Iddles
- 2002 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
- 2003 Penny Lumley & Evelyn David
- 2004 Charlotte Cornwallis & Alex Garside
- 2005 Charlotte Cornwallis & Melissa Grassi
- 2006 Charlotte Cornwallis & Sue Haswell
- 2007 Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird
- 2008 Sue Haswell & Ginny Goodyear
- 2009 Charlotte Cornwallis & Karen Hird
- 2010 Claire Vigrass & Frederika Adam

US MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 1986 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCorrnick
- 1987 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCorrnick
- 1988 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCorrnick
- 1989 Evelyn David & Peter DeSvastich
- 1990 Katherine Wooley & Daniel McCorrnick
- 1991 Alice Bartlett & Peter DeSvastich
- 1992 Lissen Tutrone & Robert McLane
- 1993 Jane Lippincott & Barclay Douglas Jr.
- 1994 no tournament
- 1995 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
- 1996 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
- 1997 Jane Lippincott & Nick Baker
- 1998 Jane Lippincott & Alex Walsh
- 1999 Jane Lippincott & Tiger Riviere
- 2000 no tournament held
- 2001 Jane Lippincott & Josh Bainton
- 2002 Penny Lumley & Kip Curren
- 2003 Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
- 2004 Jane Lippincott & Gabe Kinzler
- 2005 Sheila Reilly & Bradley Allen
- 2006 Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack
- 2007 Frederika Adam & Gregory Van Schaack
- 2008 Ana Radeljevic & Matt Porter

2009	Amy Hayball & Patrick Winthrop
2010	Jane Lippincott & Patrick Winthrop
TUXED	DO GOLD RACQUET SINGLES CHAMPIONS
1903	Charles E. Sands
1904	Charles E. Sands
1905	Charles E. Sands
1906	Jay Gould
1907	Jay Gould
1908	Jay Gould
1909-1	925 no tournament held
1926	William C. Wright
1927	William C. Wright
1928	Hewitt Morgan
1929	William C. Wright
1930	Hewitt Morgan
1931	Francais P. Frazier
1932	William C. Wright
1933	Ogden Phipps
1934	James H. Van Alen
1935	Ogden Phipps
1936	Ogden Phipps
1937	James H. Van Alen
1938	Ogden Phipps
1939	Ogden Phipps
1940	Alastair Martin
1941	Alastair Martin
1942-1	945 no tournament held
1946	Robert L. Gerry Jr.
1947	Alastair Martin
1948	Alastair Martin
1949	Alastair Martin
1950	Alastair Martin
1951	Alastair Martin
1952	Alastair Martin
1953	Alastair Martin
1954	Alastair Martin
1955	Alastair Martin
1956	William E. Linglebach
1957	Northrup Knox
1958	Northrup Knox
1959	James F. C. Bostwick
1960	James F. C. Bostwick
1961	James F. C. Bostwick
1962	Alastair Martin
1963	James F. C. Bostwick
1964	George H. Bostwick Jr.

1965	James F. C. Bostwick
1966	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1967	James F. C. Bostwick
1968	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1969	George H. Bostwick Jr.
1970	James F. C. Bostwick
1971	Jerry Bijur
1972	Jerry Bijur
1973	Eugene L. Scott
1974	Jerry Bijur
1975	Eugene L. Scott
1976	Eugene L. Scott
1977	Ralph E. Howe
1978	William J. C. Surtees
1979	Peter Clement
1980	Eugene L. Scott
1981	Eugene L. Scott
1982	Edward W. Cockram
1983	Eugene L. Scott
1984	Eugene L. Scott
1985	Kevin McCollum
1986	Kevin McCollum
1987	Edward W. Cockram
1988	Henry Bunis
1989	Morris W. Clothier
1990	Morris W. Clothier
1991	Morris W. Clothier
1992	Nigel Pendrigh
1993	Morris Clothier
1994	Nigel Pendrigh
1995	Nigel Pendrigh
1996	Nigel Pendrigh
1997	Nigel Pendrigh
1998	Morris Clothier
1999	Robert Devens Jr.
2000	Spike Willcocks
2001	Morris Clothier
2002	Spike Willcocks
2003	Spike Willcocks
2004	Spike Willcocks
2005	Camden Riviere
2006	Spike Willcocks
2007	Guy Devereux
2008	Spike Willcocks
2009	Guy Devereux
2010	Will Fortune

US .	JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONS
1992	A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
1993	A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
1994	A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
1995	A - Drew McGowan (PRC)
	B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
1996	A - Steve Tomlinson (ENG)
	B - Alex Nagy (PRC)
1997	A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B - Peter Pell (NYRT)
1998	A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B - Matt Wight (ENG)
1999	A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B - Rich Greenland (ENG)
2000	A - Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
	B - Rich Greenland (ENG)
2001	A - not played
	B - Frank Curren (NTC)
2002	A - Barney Tanfield (PRC)
	B - Tom Weaver (ENG)
2003	A - Pat Winthrop (NTC)
	B - Dave Hampton (NTC)
2004	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2005	Camden Riviere (ATC)
2006	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2007	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2008	A - Thomas Pickin (NTC)
	B - George Handy III (ATC)
2009	Pat Winthrop (NTC)
2010	Dylan Ward (PRC)
US .	JUNIOR DOUBLES LIEB CUP CHAMPIONS
2000	Josh Bainton & Peter Fagan
2001	Bradley Allen & Frank Curren

- 2002 Mary Livingston & Bradley Allen
- 2003 Dylan Aldrich & Frank Curren
- 2004 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
- 2005 Pat Winthrop & Tom Weaver
- 2006 Tom Pickin & Alex White
- 2007 Pat Winthrop & Alex Rodzianko
- 2008 Paul Monaghan & Caroline Lippincott
- 2009 Christian Thorndike & Jacob Mason

US PARENT & CHILD DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 1976 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1977 William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
- 1978 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1979 William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
- 1980 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1981 William T. Vogt & Peter Vogt (PRC)
- 1982 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1983 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1984 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1985 William T. Vogt & William T. Vogt Jr. (PRC)
- 1986 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1987 W. Fairbaims & W. Fairbairns (ENG)
- 1988 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1989 G. H. Bostwick Jr. & G. H. Bostwick III (NYRT)
- 1990 George deB. Bell & George deB. Bell Jr. (PRC)
- 1991 William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)
- 1992 A William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)B Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
- 1993 A William J. Clothier & Morris W. Clothier (PRC)B Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)
- 1994 A Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT)B Vincent Maiello & Mathew Maiello (PRC)
- 1995 A Sam Sammis III & Jesse Sammis IV (NYRT)
- 1996 A Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 - B Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 1997 A Robert Devens & Bob Devens (TUX)
 - B Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
- 1998 A R. Seymour-Mead & T. Seymour-Mead (ENG)B Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 1999 A Andy Kinzler & Gabe Kinzler (PRC)
 - B Peter DeSvastich & Derek DeSvastich (TUX)
- 2000 A Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC) B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 2001 A Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC) B - Simon Aldrich & Dylan Aldrich (NYRT)
- 2002 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2003 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2004 Dick Tanfield & Barney Tanfield (PRC)
- 2005 Rhett Riviere & Camden Riviere (ATC)
- 2006 Alec Monaghan & Paul Monaghan (PRC)
- 2007 Otto McGowan & Drew McGowan (PRC)
- 2008 A George Handy II & George Handy III (ATC)B George Handy II & Alex Handy (ATC)
- 2009 A Beth Winthrop & Pat Winthrop (NTC) B - Alec Monaghan & Paul Monaghan (PRC)
- 2010 A. Gordon McMorris & Howard McMorris (NYRT)

US 40'S SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1993 Peter Clement
- 1994 Sam Howe
- 1995 Charlie Johnstone
- 1996 Peter Clement
- 1997 Peter Clement
- 1998 Peter DeSvastich
- 1999 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2000 Simon Aldrich
- 2001 Simon Aldrich
- 2002 Simon Aldrich
- 2003 Simon Aldrich
- 2004 Simon Aldrich
- 2005 Simon Aldrich
- 2006 George deB. Bell Jr.
- 2007 Peter Hill
- 2008 Peter Hill
- 2009 Guy Devereux
- 2010 John Motz

US 40'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 2005 Bruce Manson & Gregory Van Schaack
- 2006 George deB. Bell Jr. & Rob McLane
- 2007 Chris Cline & Charlie Johnstone
- 2008 Norris Jordan & Ted Manges
- 2009 Guy Devereux & Rich Moroscak
- 2010 John Motz & Bill Barker

US 50'S SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1993 Sam Howe
- 1994 G.H. Bostwick Jr.
- 1995 John McLean
- 1996 Sam Howe
- 1997 Robert Pilkington
- 1998 Sam Howe
- 1999 John McLean
- 2000 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2001 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2002 Sam Howe
- 2003 Robert Pilkington
- 2004 Sam Howe

- 2005 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2006 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2007 Bruce Manson
- 2008 George Bell
- 2009 Simon Aldrich
- 2010 Greg Van Schaack

US 50'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 2005 James Wharton & Charles Johnstone
- 2006 Paul Sauerborn & Rick Preston
- 2007 Gregory Van Schaack & Charlie Johnstone
- 2008 George Bell & Simon Aldrich
- 2009 Simon Aldrich & Charles Johnstone
- 2010 Simon Aldrich & Charles Johnstone

US 60's SINGLES CHAMPIONS

- 1993 Peter East
- 1994 Peter East
- 1995 G. H. Bostwick Jr.
- 1996 G. H. Bostwick Jr.
- 1997 G. H. Bostwick Jr.
- 1998 John McLean
- 1999 John McLean
- 2000 John McLean
- 2001 John McLean
- 2002 Sam Howe
- 2003 Sam Howe
- 2004 Peter DeSvastich
- 2005 Dick Tanfield
- 2006 Rick Preston
- 2007 Peter DeSvastich
- 2008 Dick Tanfield
- 2009 Gregory Van Schaack
- 2010 Gregory Van Schaack

US 60'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

- 2006 Rick Preston & Tom Rowe
- 2007 Jonathan Pardee & Alex Walsh
- 2008 Peter DeSvastich & Dick Tanfield
- 2009 Gregory Van Schaack & Peter Clement
- 2010 Gregory Van Schaack & Peter Clement

USCTA Membership Report 2009-2010



Dacre Stoker (Membership Secretary)

The USCTA was established in 1955 to act as a central coordinating authority between member clubs, as well as between amateur and professional players, so as to foster and promote the game of court tennis in the U.S. Our mission is the same today, but on a much larger scale than it was fifty-five years ago; eight active clubs, seven hundred plus members, and

about forty tournaments a year for our members to participate in.

Today, the USCTA hires a part time employee to keep track of membership status and payments, and to manage our database. The rest of the work is done through volunteer labor. These volunteers include: USCTA club reps (two per club and a few at large); an Executive Committee; and several other committee members who coordinate the annual schedule between all the clubs; Junior Development; Handicap and Ranking; International Relations; as well as various National Championships. We also produce the annual report, which provides a permanent record of our events each year. This report requires a lot of work, the printing and postage alone accounting for a large portion of our operating budget. Recently, with a renewed commitment to member communication, we have produced an e newsletter to all of our members who have provided us an email address.

The club representatives and the elected members of the USCTA set the agenda for each year; therefore the USCTA is merely a reflection of what the members' desire. The USCTA does not dictate to the clubs, the USCTA is the clubs, and is looking out for the best interests of the members and the future of the game.

The USCTA helps support the professionals who are an integral part of the success of the game we all love so much. The professionals help run our clubs and provide us great enjoyment as we watch them play the game at a very high level. The USCTA also provides prize money to the US Open, National Open, National League, US Professional Singles playing for the Schochet Cup, and other events if deemed appropriate.

The USCTA has re-acquired ties and is looking into other appropriate apparel with the USCTA logo, hoping their sales will boost awareness of the association and its mission. In the meantime, please continue your support by joining the USCTA. We will be asking you to join the USCTA in September this year in order to expedite the membership process. It makes sense to us to have our fiscal year coincide with our playing season. This way we can be assured to have accurate membership list in order to verify eligibility for USCTA sanctioned events.

Respectfully submitted, Dacre S. Stoker Membership Secretary



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